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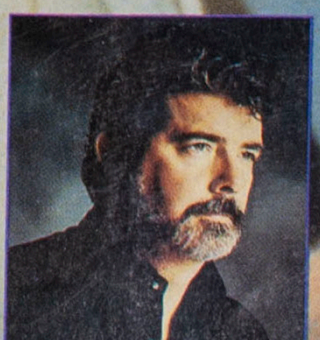
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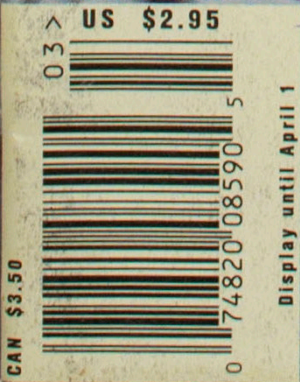
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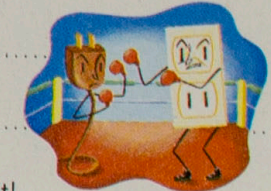
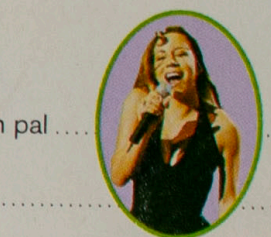
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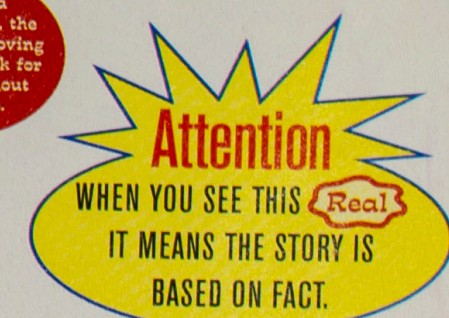
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I'm Zelda Van Gutter, the magazine's roving reporter. Look for me throughout the issue.





Letters to the Editors

Real

Dear Nick Mag,
When do editors get vacations?
Kara L., age 11
Mountville, Pennsylvania

Dear Kara,
Vacation? What's a vacation? Seriously, it is hard to take vacations, because we're always so busy creating the magazine. But we manage. We produce 10 issues a year, so when we do an issue like the last one (January/February), it lasts for two months. That means we got to take a breather before we made this issue.

Dear Nick Mag,
Does Zelda have a bodyguard?
Jennifer K., age 11
Woodinville, Washington

Dear Jennifer,
Zelda doesn't have a bodyguard, but if she did, she'd keep him on a short leash.

Dear Nick Mag,
I like those stories where you fill in the blanks with a noun, verb, or adjective. Can you please put them in more issues?
Nicole D., age 12
Hesperia, California

Dear Nicole,
We're glad you think the fill-in-the-blank stories are ADJECTIVE. Look for a new one about PLURAL NOUN in this issue. It's called "A Mis-Guided Tour." We hope you VERB it!

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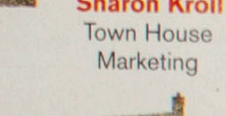
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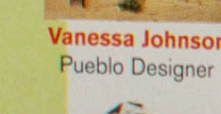
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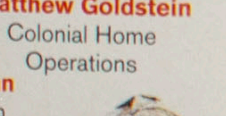
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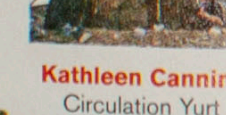
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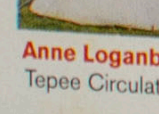
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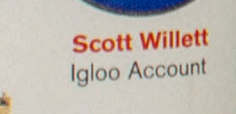
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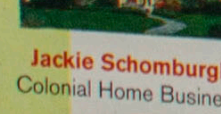
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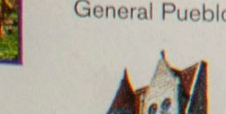
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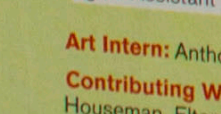
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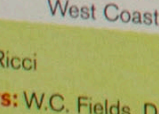
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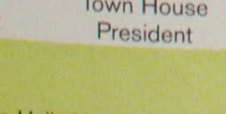
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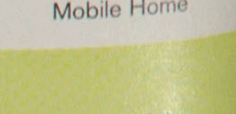
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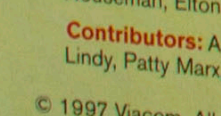
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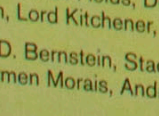
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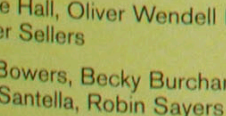
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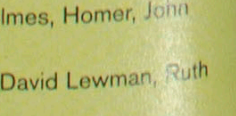
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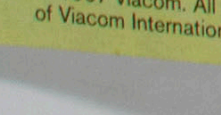
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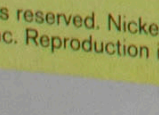
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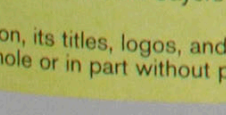
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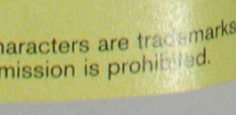
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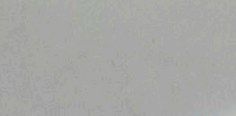
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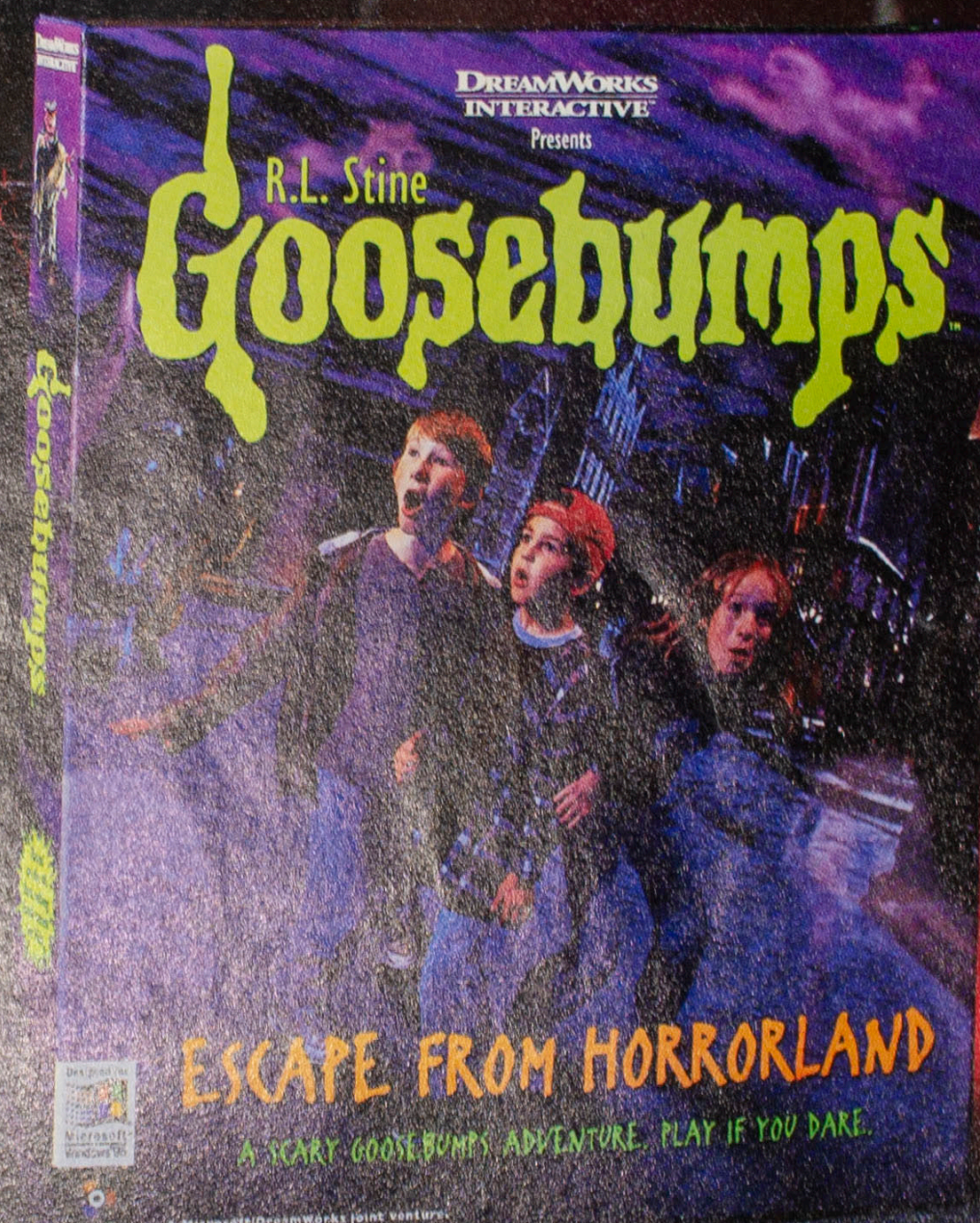
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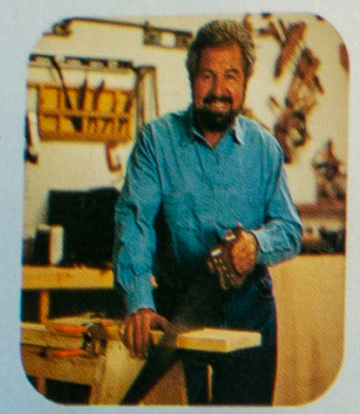
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WHATEVER WE WANT

THIS OLD HOST

Real Bob Vila built his reputation for home repair as the host of PBS's *This Old House* and then on his own show, *Bob Vila's Home Again*. We drilled him about his life as Mr. Fix-It.



NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: When did you first realize that you would be good at home repair?

Bob Vila: Probably when I was seven or eight years old. I followed my dad around and carried his tools.

NM: Whose home would you most want to fix up?

BV: I'd love to take a crack at fixing Tim Allen's house, because it was damaged in an earthquake [in January 1994].

NM: Do you think *Home Improvement* is based on you?

BV: Oh, a lot of people think so. And if it is, I'm flattered.

NM: What's the funniest thing that has happened on your show?

BV: One time, a homeowner let me in the front door, and when she closed it behind me, a shelf fell to the floor.

NM: What is your least favorite fix-it task?

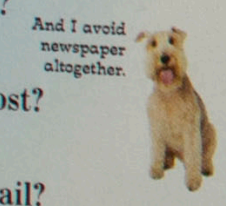
BV: I avoid wallpaper altogether.

NM: On the job, what noise annoys you most?

BV: A power saw cutting through stone.

NM: Would you rather be a hammer or a nail?

BV: I'd rather be a hammer, because I like to be in charge.



BECAUSE, BECAUSE, BECAUSE, B.C.

Making up excuses to stay home from school is a very old tradition. Exactly how old is unknown, but here are some things that cavekids might have told their caveparents in order to stay home.



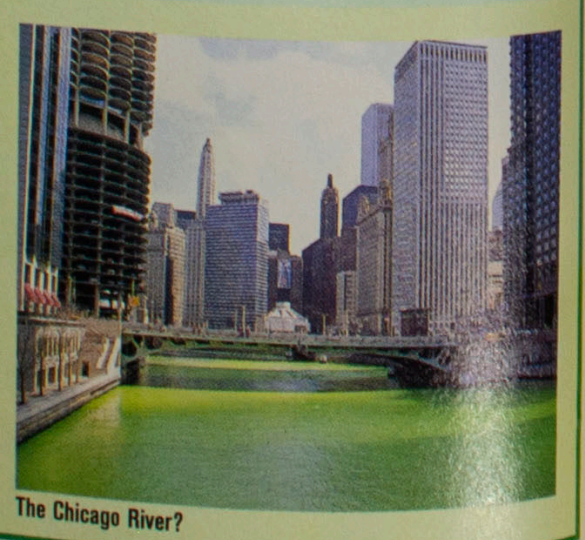
- The teachers haven't taught anything new since the Ice Age.
- The school bus doesn't have wheels yet.
- I have a stomachache from all the woolly mammoth I ate.
- Feel my sloping brow, I think I have a fever.
- But all the kids call me Saber-Tooth!
- I don't have any clean pelts to wear.
- I have a Frogosaurus in my throat.
- You can't drag me there, and that's Neanderthal there is to it!
- But I'm having a bad knee-hair day.

Let's Get It Down Pat

St. Patrick is said to have driven the snakes out o' Ireland some-time in the fifth century. On March 17, people celebrate St. Patrick's Day to commemorate this Irish hero. Find the six true statements and the four shams below. **Answers on page 56.**



1. The Chicago River is dyed green for St. Patrick's Day.
2. The top o' the Empire State Building is lit up in green for St. Patrick's Day.
3. St. Patrick's Day is the only day o' the year that a bar o' Irish Spring deodorant soap can balance on its end.
4. The St. Patrick's Day parade in Holyoke, Massachusetts, will not be held on St. Patrick's Day.
5. The Statue o' Liberty is green because it was a gift to the United States from Ireland.
6. *Erin go bragh* means "Ireland forever" in Gaelic.
7. Herb Scannell, the president o' Nickelodeon, uses grease paint to color himself green for the entire month o' March.
8. The Shamrock Shake, McDonald's green mint-flavored drink, was first sold in 1970.
9. Patty-cake was first played by St. Patrick.
10. In 1996, more than 26 billion Lucky Charms marshmallow bits were eaten.



The Chicago River?

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Hollywood Hamies

Real

What's it like inside young stars' homes? Eileen Livers cozied up to a few to find out.



Taran Noah Smith of *Home Improvement*

What's your favorite room?

The game room. We have a regulation-size pool table, and there's a bed down there. It's nice for reading.

What's the best hiding place in your house?

Up on the roof. There's a really easy way to get up there. I used to hide there all the time, and I could look down and see my friends trying to find me. They never found me, so I told them about it. And now it's no use hiding there anymore.

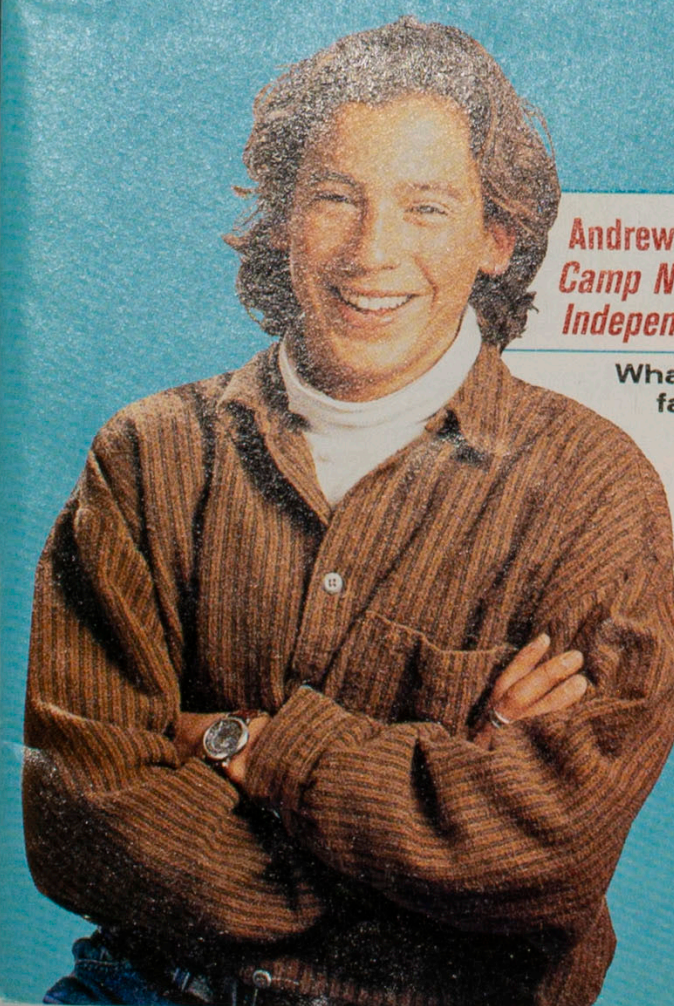
What's your favorite household appliance?

The microwave, for cooking my chicken pot pies.

Haylie Johnson of *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*

What's your favorite room?

My room. It's decorated the way I like it, since I have it all to myself. I like to hang out in it and listen to music.



Andrew Keegan of *Camp Nowhere* and *Independence Day*

What's your favorite room?

The laundry room. I like the way clothes get clean.

Bryton McClure of *Family Matters*

What's the best hiding place in your house?

In my dogs' house! I have a springer spaniel and a golden retriever.



Shay Astar of *3rd Rock From the Sun*

What's your favorite room?

My bedroom. I have photos of friends and pictures from magazines all over my walls. I even have peacock plumes on my wall.

What's your favorite household appliance?

My stereo. No—my cordless phone. Definitely my phone.



Christopher Castile of *Step By Step*

What's your favorite room?

The living room. That's where the computer is—and the computer games.

What's the best hiding place in your house?

I used to hide in my closet, and for a while, no one would find me. I'd have to come out because no one would ever come to get me. Eventually, people caught on.

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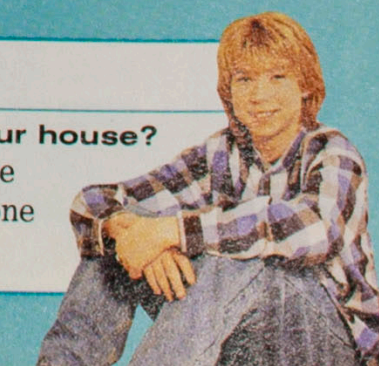
The microwave, for making soup.



Toran Caudell of *Hey Arnold!* (voice)

What's the best hiding place in your house?

There's this great hiding spot under the stairs. It's like an extra space, and no one knows why it's there.



HOME ON THE STRANGE

People often decorate their homes to reflect their personalities, perhaps by painting the walls purple or planting pink flamingos in the yard. **STACEY BOWERS** found some people who gave their houses a little more than just a coat of paint.

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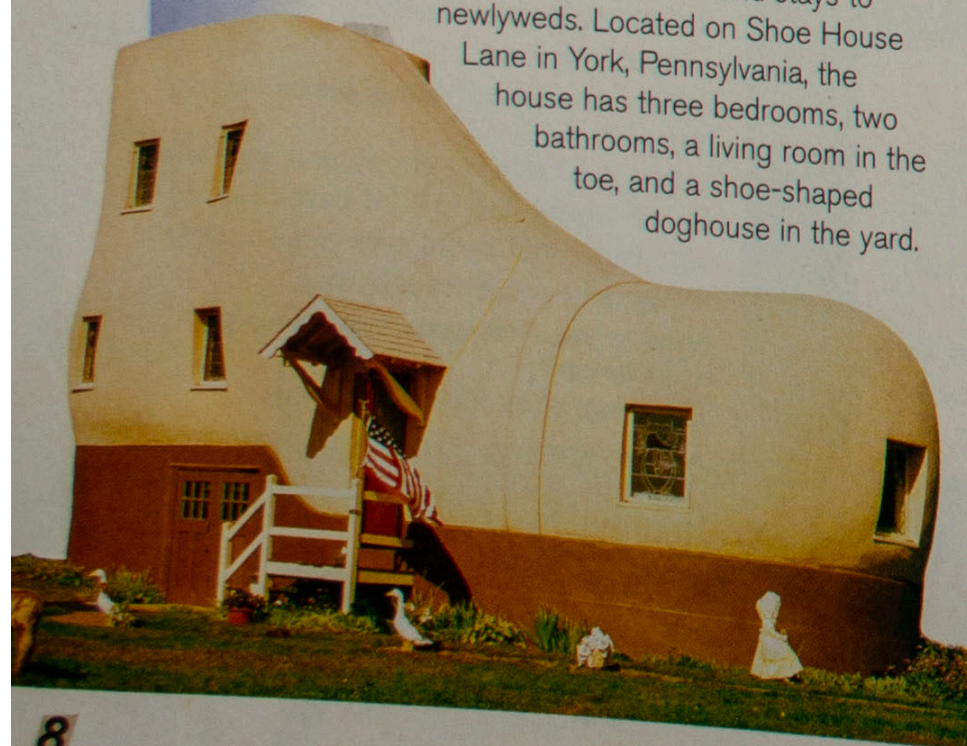
Winging It

Most old air-planes are sold for scrap metal, but some are turned into offices, restaurants, or homes like Jo Ann Ussery's Continental Boeing 727 in Benoit, Mississippi. In 1995, Jo Ann made a home out of the body of the plane (the wings, tail, landing gear, and seats had been removed). The bathroom is in the cockpit, with the tub below the control panels. Jo Ann plans to add a carport and patio in the shape of wings.



Shoe Should Stop by Sometime

As the owner of more than 40 shoe stores, Mahlon Haines brought his work home with him when he had a boot-shaped house built in 1948. He used the shoe house to advertise his stores by offering free weekend stays to newlyweds. Located on Shoe House Lane in York, Pennsylvania, the house has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room in the toe, and a shoe-shaped doghouse in the yard.



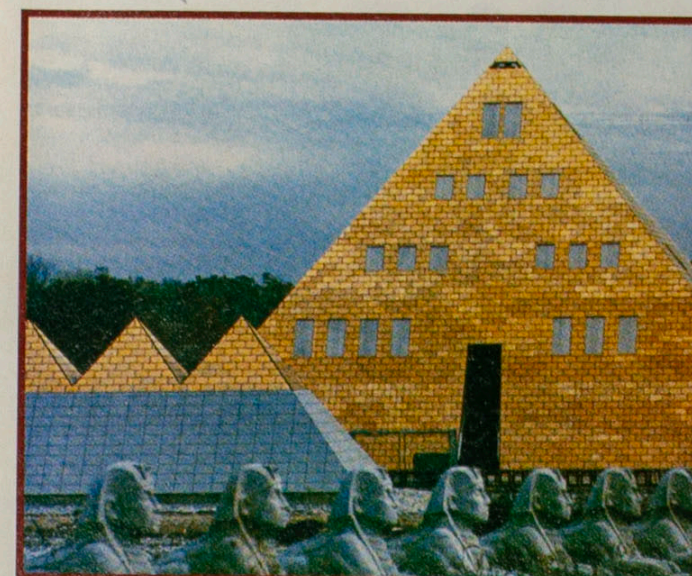
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There's no lace like home.



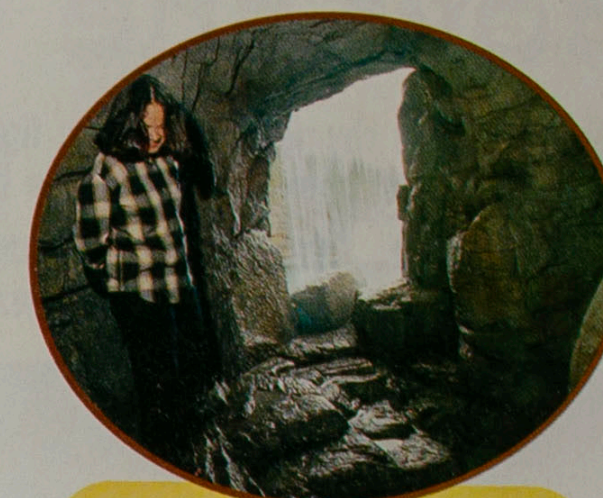
Hollow, Is Anyone Home?

In 1946, Art Schmock came across a fallen redwood tree. He spent eight months hollowing it out, added wheels, and made a three-room mobile home. Art drove it around America for a few years; then in 1950, he parked it in Cummings, California. In 1976, it was moved to Phillippsville, where it has been a tourist attraction ever since.



Going the Extra Nile

Jim and Linda Onan were so interested in pyramids that they built a pyramid-shaped home in Wadsworth, Illinois. The Onans constructed a gold-plated six-story house, complete with mini-sphinxes, a moat, a three-pyramid garage, and a replica of King Tut's tomb.



Crazy-head Maze-y

Doug Carlston and Tomi Pierce produce and design computer games by day. At night, they come home to their Aspen, Colorado, house that's like a computer game. Their house has a maze inside it, with secret entrances through a door under Tomi's desk, a rotating rock door on the back porch, and a hidden door in a file cabinet. One of the scariest parts of the maze is the Room of Doom (above), which has a ledge behind a waterfall. You can leave the room by either swimming through a chute or jumping through the waterfall into a pool.



Bringing Dirt Into the House

The Nautilus House is a model Earthship home in Taos, New Mexico. "Earthship" is the term for an environment-friendly home built with dirt-filled tires and tin cans, covered with adobe and concrete.



zy Cookies

For the cookies, you'll need:

- 1 3-ounce package of lime-flavored gelatin powder*
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 sticks of softened butter or margarine
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1 helpful adult

For the slimy glaze, you'll need:

- 1 tablespoon of the gelatin powder
- 3 tablespoons hot tap water
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

* You can use any flavored gelatin, but we chose lime to make the cookies green.

OVER



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Shoe Should Stop by Sometime

As the owner of more than 40 shoe stores, Mahlon Haines built his home in Benoit, Mississippi, out of shoe boxes.

These cookies are oozy to make



To make the cookies:

1 Ask the adult to preheat the oven to 350°. Take one tablespoon of the gelatin out of the package and put it aside in a bowl. (You will use it later for the glaze.) 2 In a large bowl, mix the rest of the gelatin with the powdered sugar and the butter until smooth. 3 Add the flour and salt, and mix again. (The dough may look crumbly.) 4 Use a tablespoon to press the dough into lumps and place a few inches apart on a cookie sheet. 5 Ask the adult to put the sheet in the oven. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. Let them cool for a minute on the cookie sheet, then ask the adult to move them onto a cooling rack. They will be completely cool and ready to slime in about 15 minutes.

Remember: Always have an adult help you in the kitchen.

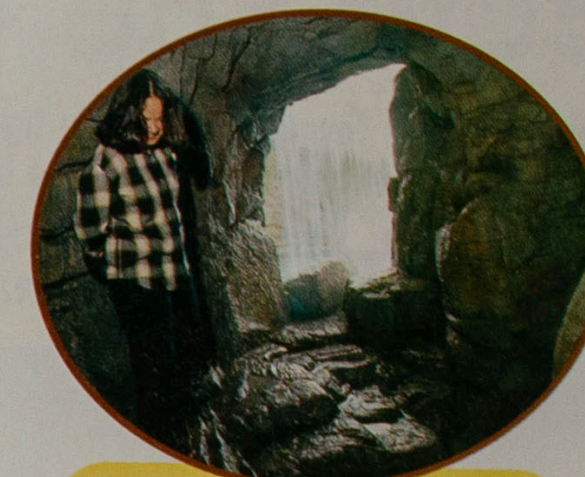
To make the Green Slime:

1 Pour the hot water over the tablespoon of gelatin and stir until it's dissolved. Let it stand for five minutes. 2 Add in the powdered sugar and vanilla and stir until smooth. 3 Using a spoon or spatula, dribble the glaze over the top of the cooled cookies, then let the glaze harden.



Going the Extra Nile

Jim and Linda Onan were so interested in pyramids that they built a pyramid-shaped home in Wadsworth, Illinois. The Onans constructed a gold-plated six-story house, complete with mini-sphinxes, a moat, a three-pyramid garage, and a replica of King Tut's tomb.



Crazy-head Maze-y

Doug Carlston and Tomi Pierce produce and design computer games by day. At night, they come home to their Aspen, Colorado, house that's like a computer game. Their house has a maze inside it, with secret entrances through a door under Tomi's desk, a rotating rock door on the back porch, and a hidden door in a file cabinet. One of the scariest parts of the maze is the Room of Doom (above), which has a ledge behind a waterfall. You can leave the room by either swimming through a chute or jumping through the waterfall into a pool.



Bringing Dirt Into the House

The Nautilus House is a model Earthship home in Taos, New Mexico. "Earthship" is the term for an environment-friendly home built with dirt-filled tires and tin cans, covered with adobe and concrete.

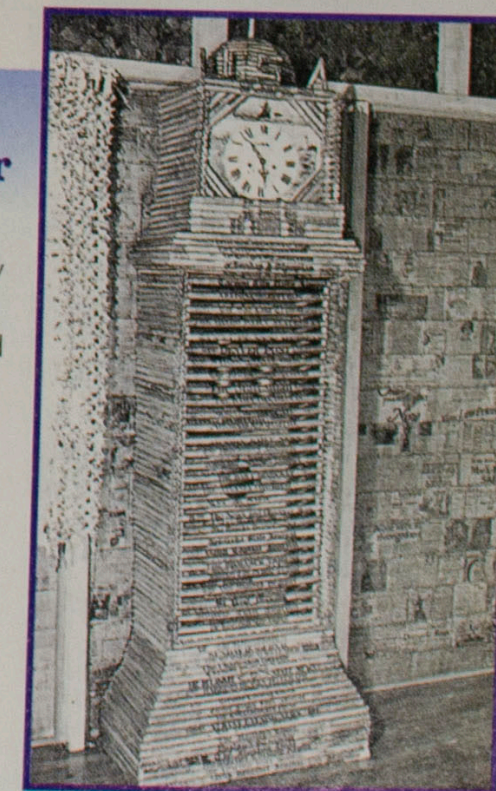


Room for Improvement

In 1884, when Sarah Winchester bought this home in San Jose, California, she decided to add on to it. Sarah didn't stop building additions until her death in 1922. Over the course of 38 years, carpenters worked on the house around the clock. The house has 13 bathrooms, 47 fireplaces, 10,000 windows, and 40 staircases—including some that lead nowhere.

Black and White and Bent All Over

Elis Stenman read and threw away three newspapers a day before he realized he could build with the paper. Elis used pressed layers of newspaper to build walls and newspaper rolled into sticks to build furniture (like the clock at right). His home in Rockport, Massachusetts, came to be known as the Paper House.



How the Otter Half Lives

Here are some rhymes to help you figure out the names of these animals' homes. To fill in the blanks, choose from:

- LAIR BURROW TENT DREY
CHIMNEY HOLT WARREN LODGE

Real



2. CRAYFISH
There's no fire nor flue nor hearth to sweep,
But a _____'s my pad down in the deep.



4. BEAVER
Inside my _____ is where I slumber.
It's not so bad for a pile of lumber.



7. WOODCHUCK
Do you think you'll have
some time tomorrow
For wood chips 'n' dip
inside my _____?



6. FOX
Come on over if you dare.
We'll outfox you in our _____.



1. OTTER
It would take a lightning bolt
To drive me from my humble _____.



3. SQUIRREL
When company's inside my _____
I whip up some acorn flambé.

5. CATERPILLAR
Not a tepee, not a yurt,
My home's a _____ for what it's worth.



8. RABBIT
Wish they'd leave my _____ in peace,
So I can finish War and Peace.

I lay down my
sleepy head
On my Scotch plaid
doggie bed.

Answers on page 56.

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There are plenty of magazines about good home-decorating ideas. But what if there was a magazine about really bad ideas? Here's what a page might look like:

H * O * M * E * L * Y Decor



For good luck, hang a horseshoe over your front door. Here, Mare and Hoss Blacksmith finish off their brand-new home. Two seconds later, the three back walls fell to the ground. But what good luck—the fourth wall was still standing!



Frieda Fedders knows how to decorate on a budget. She placed Cousin Fridgey on a chair next to the air conditioner, cranked up the cooler, and *ta-da!*—a statue to admire for years to come. And during the colder months, Fridgey's hands can be used as coat hooks.



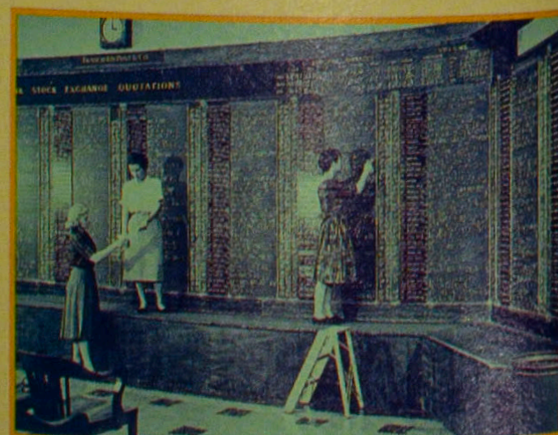
When Jimmy Cone says "Come to my house to eat," he really means "Come eat my house." Gooney marshmallow makes his pistachio ice cream house all the more tasty! (And in the summer, all the cheaper to air-condition.)



Here are Trina and Trent Tackytone in their "Plywood Look" home. This state-of-the-art house is covered with wood-grain contact paper and wipes clean with a damp cloth.



Tired of making her kids' beds every morning, Flo Tate invested in zero-gravity mattresses, which simulate sleeping on a cloud and save wear and tear on delicate bed linens. Here, her son Levi Tate hovers over the covers.



Charlotte, Cheechie, and Chiquita Chatter needed more than a message pad to keep track of their phone calls, so they turned their bachelorette pad into a message center. In this photo, the three popular sisters update their Hot Dates Board.

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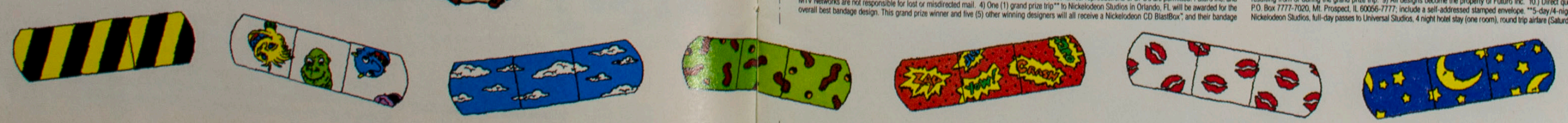
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Carefully tear out this poster along the perforated dotted lines. On one side is the Bathroom Log. It's a sign-in sheet to put on your bathroom door. On the other side is a poster for the fake movie *Appliance Day*.

Did I Mansion the Address?

BY SIR DAVID LEWMAN

Here are some things you can do to make people think that you live in a mansion:

- In your back pocket, carry a thick, folded map that's labeled OUR HOUSE.
- When people ask for your zip code, say, "North Wing or South Wing?"
- Soak your hands in water until they're wrinkly. Explain that you were trying to swim across your bathtub.
- If a holiday is coming up, say, "We're going to spend the day driving to my grandparents'. They live in the guest castle."
- Tell people you're going to do a little skiing over the weekend because the cook is defrosting the fridge.
- Say you can't play after school because you have to help Wet-Vac the moat.
- If you're running late, tell people you were in the West Parlor, which is in a different time zone.
- Make a reference to the "puny" Great Wall of China.
- If you don't return a phone call, say you didn't get the message because the servants—all 1,000 of them—had the day off.

How to handle people who want to come over:

Ask if they're good with directions, because it's really complicated getting from the street to the front door.

And if someone actually shows up:

Explain that most of the house is underground for security reasons.



Now where did I bury that bone?



Bathroom

Name

I came to...
(Circle as many as apply)

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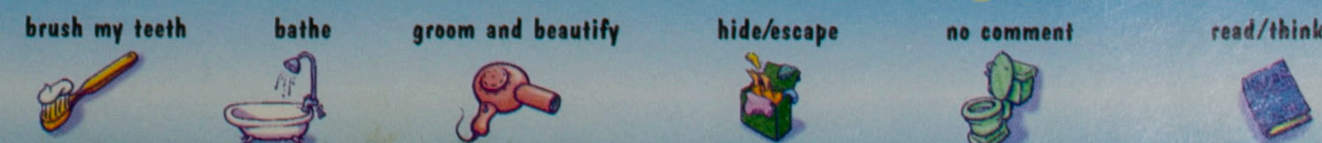
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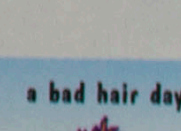
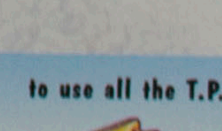
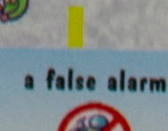
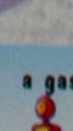
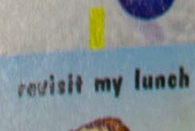
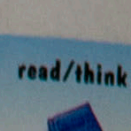
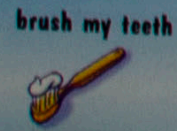


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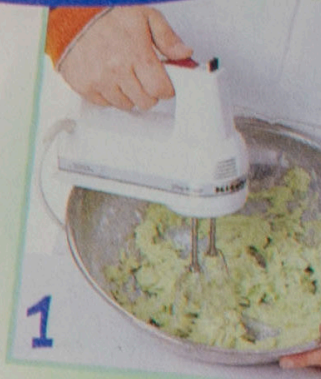
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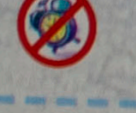



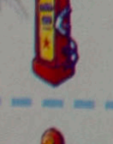
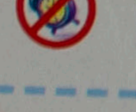
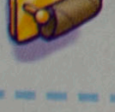



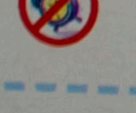
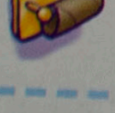




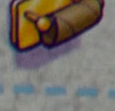

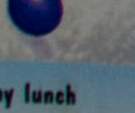




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a gas

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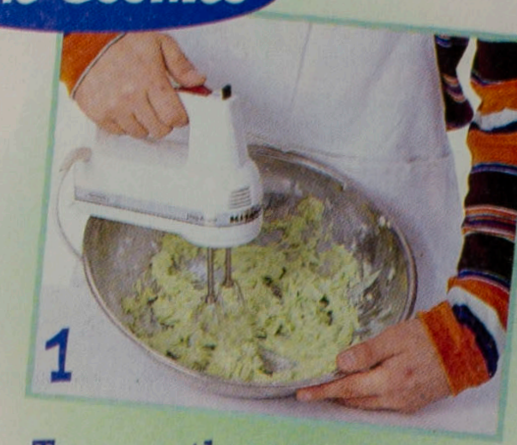
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The Cookies



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Mixing green mush
is your primary goal.



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Adding the flour,
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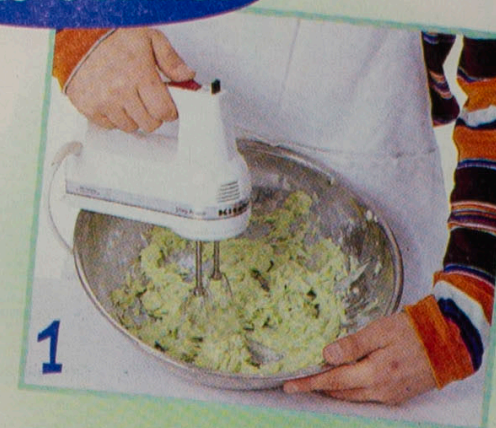
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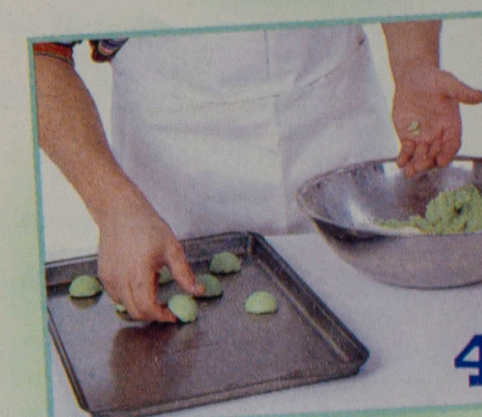


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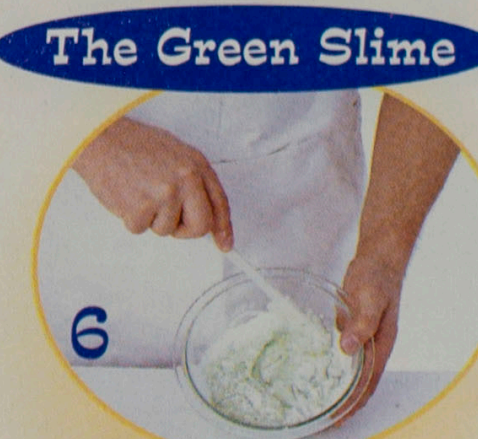
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4
Place in the oven
and sit back for ten.
Wait until cool
and start over again.



5
Mix powder and water
to start up the slime,
then let it sit for
six minutes of time.



6
Pour in the vanilla
and add sugar, too.
And after some stirring
you'll have oozy green goo.



7
Right off the spoon,
so runny it goes.
Pretend that it's dripping
from somebody's nose.



These cookies
are d-oozies.

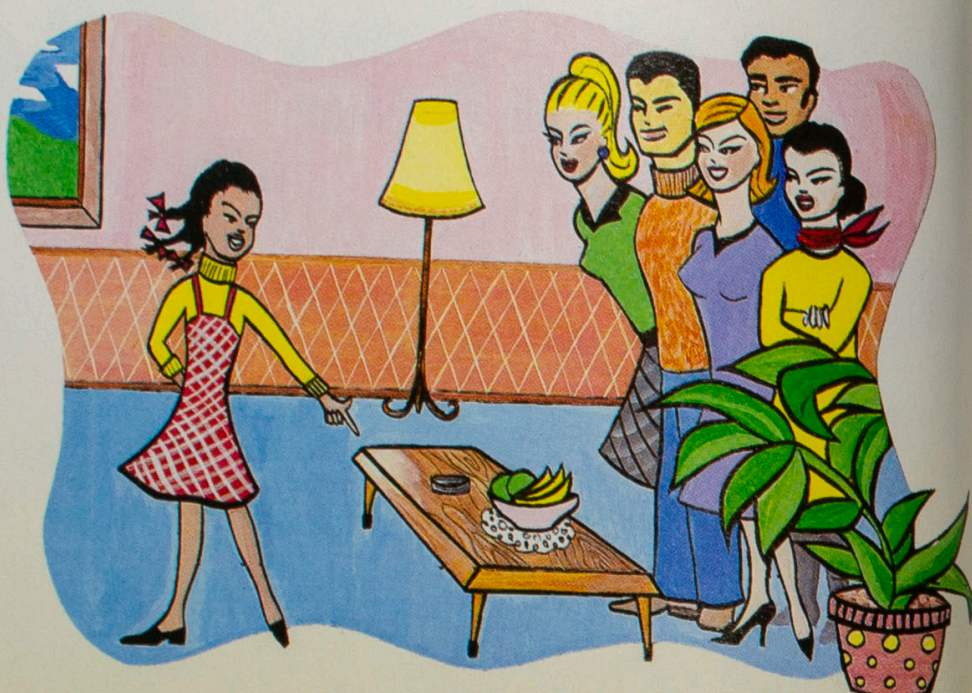
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A MIS-GUIDED TOUR



Fill in the blanks in the script below. Then gather up your family and friends and give them a hysterical historical tour of your home.
by Anne D. Bernstein



(Note: When performing, do not read the green words aloud.)

Hi! I'm Mack, and I'll be your guide today for your tour of the Lynn Historic Homestead. Our first stop is the kitchen. (Stand at the refrigerator.) Not long ago, we excavated here and found a number of old specimens. (Pass around an unidentifiable item from the fridge.) Here's an interesting find that our scientists have dated back to 1993. (Point to fingerprint smears on fridge door.) Please notice these markings, too. They remain here from the Battle Over the Last Popsicle, which occurred last summer.

As we continue on to the living room, please notice this spot (point to floor), where kid in family refused to go to bed. This incident is also known as "The Pout Heard 'Round the World." This is also where one sibling or friend tried to trade another sibling or friend for a handful of shells and beads. (Stand at the coffee table.) And here is the Corner of Wounded Knee, where many of the brave your last name family members have hurt their legs. The table remains here as both a monument and a reminder to those who have been, and will be, injured by its sharp wooden edges.

Lastly, we come to the McNally Sawyers Lynn Honorary Bedroom. This is where the board game you play Uprising occurred, when one sibling or friend kicked the board up in the air because she or he was being creamed. This area remains a popular dig site for archaeologists, who continue to find many small plastic pieces under the dresser. This room is also the site of the Battle of the Beds. This nasty skirmish over territory resulted in the signing of the Treaty of your town, which states that the oldest / middle / youngest / only kid gets to decide who sleeps where and who does what.

As our tour winds down, we invite you to visit the My Roome Gifte Shoppe, where you may find gifts such as used birthday candles and the very end of a bar of soap. And please come back and visit us again soon—because history is made at least once or twice a month right here at the Lynn Historic Homestead.

No One's Here to Fake Your Call

Surprise unsuspecting callers with these homespun greetings.

Note: Be sure to get a parent's permission before recording.



Message #1 Dig this message

Hi, you've reached the Lynn family. I can't find the phone, because it's buried under messiest person in family's messiest person's stuff. So when you hear the beep, leave a really loud message, and maybe I'll hear you. This mess makes me so mad I could [beep].

Message #2 Hello, howl are you?

We can't take your call—we're in the doghouse right now. The cat will give us your message if you leave it after the bark. Woof!



Message #3 Full house

(Read in a big deep voice.) Hello. The people you are calling, the Lynns, I think they called themselves, have been eaten by me, the house. Please leave a message anyhow, as I may regurgitate them soon.



Message #4 Tone alone

(Read in a robotic voice.) Hi, this is the answering machine of the Lynn family. They just remodeled the house and left me sitting in the basement. I think they've forgotten all about me. When you leave a message, please let them know that I'm tired of being down here. It's getting really lonely. I'm starting to talk to the boiler! And could you mention they are low on laundry detergent? Also, there's a mouse. Thanks.

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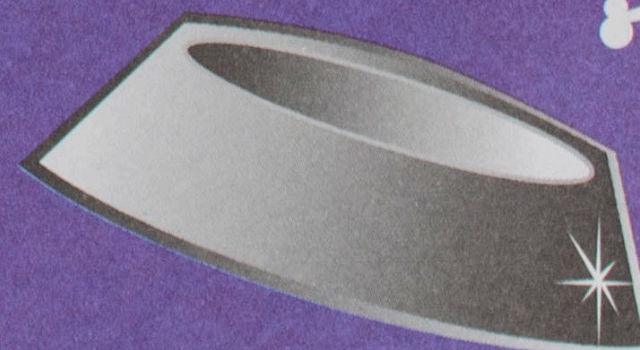
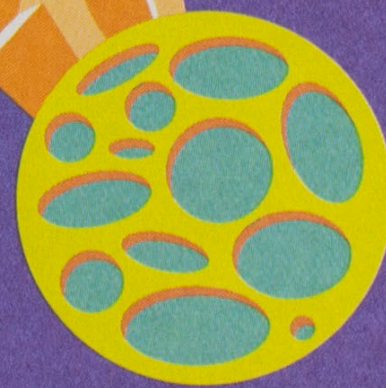
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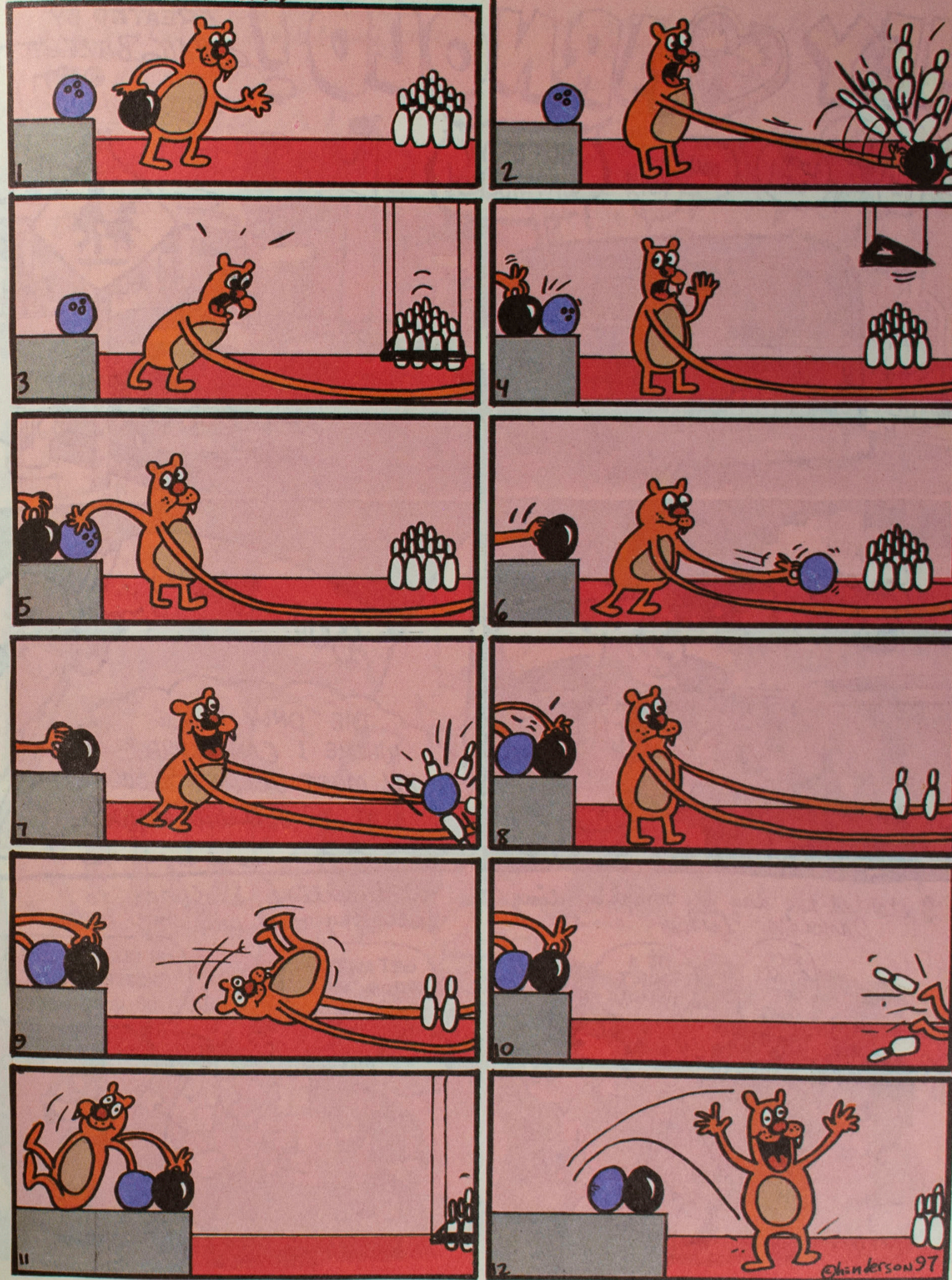
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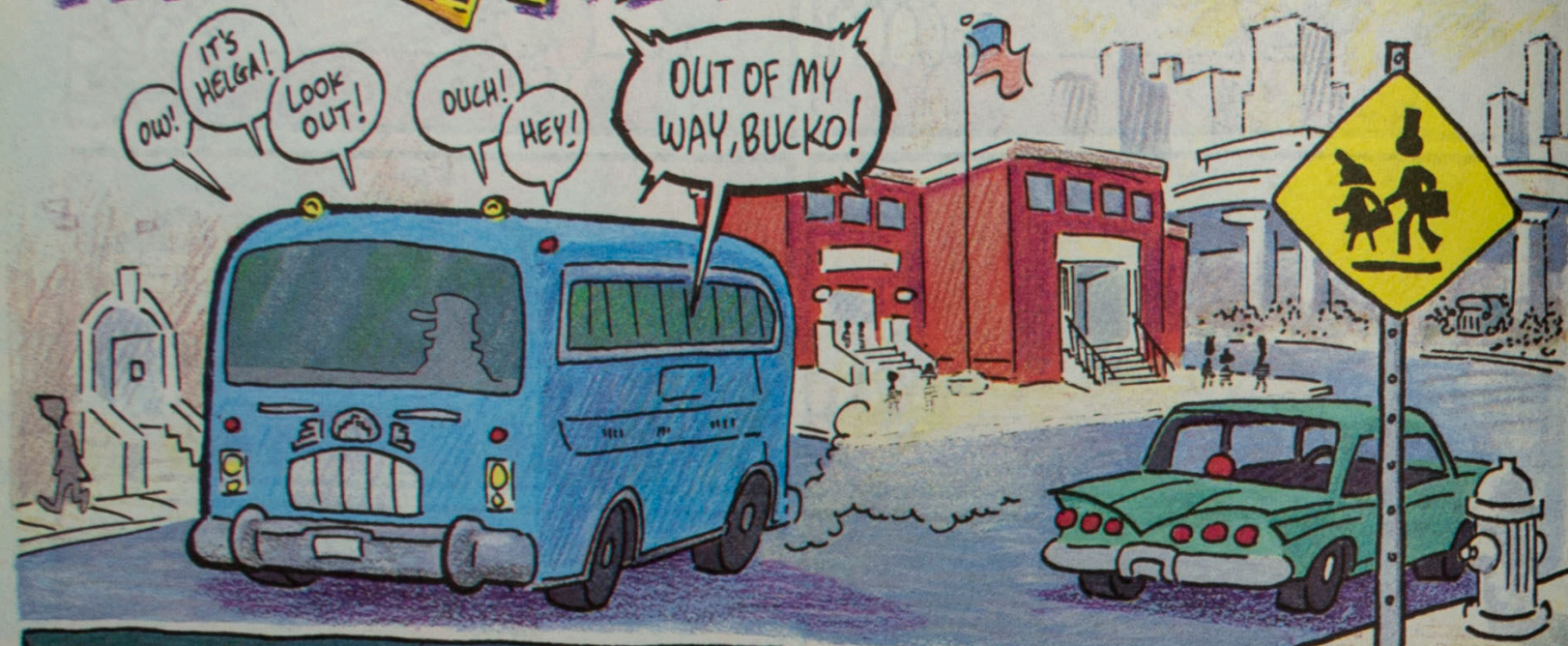
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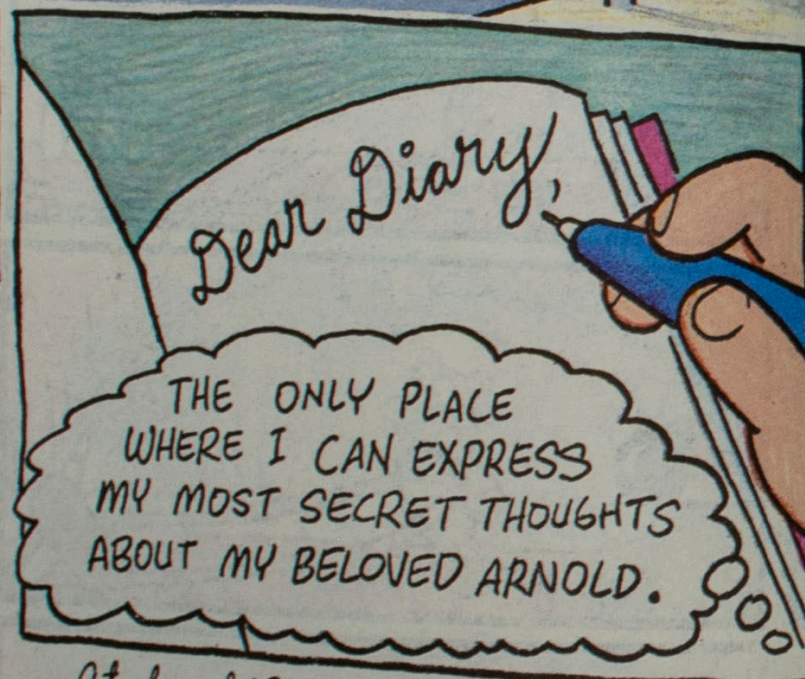


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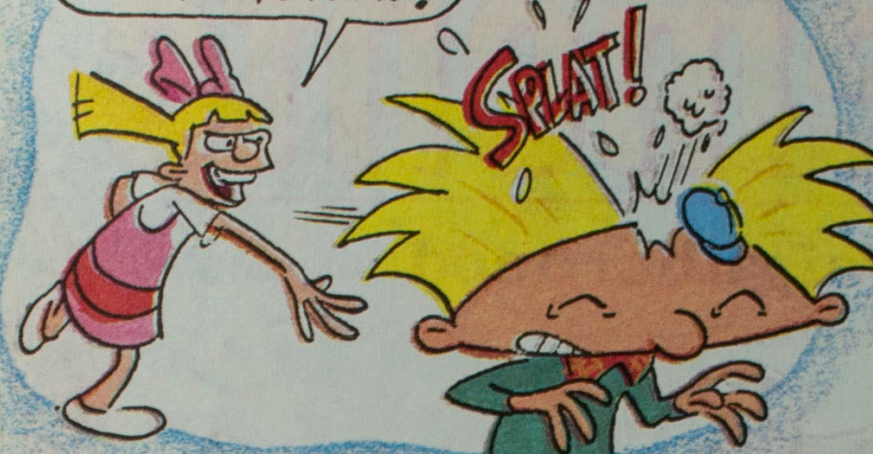


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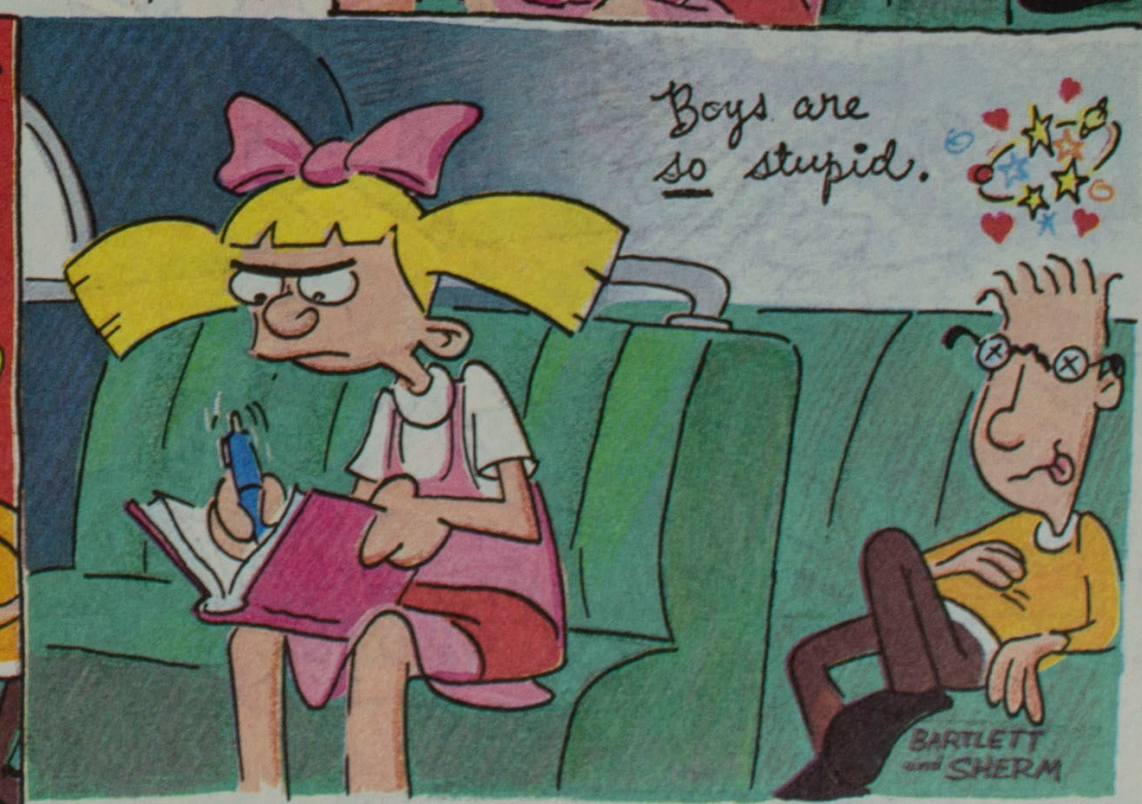
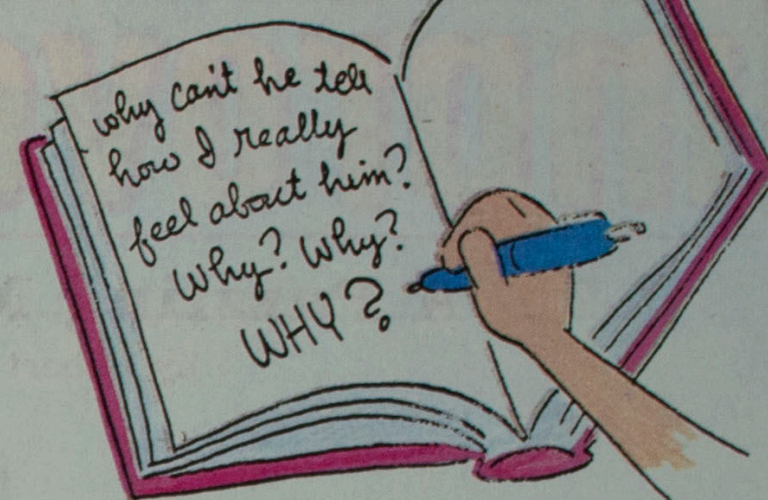


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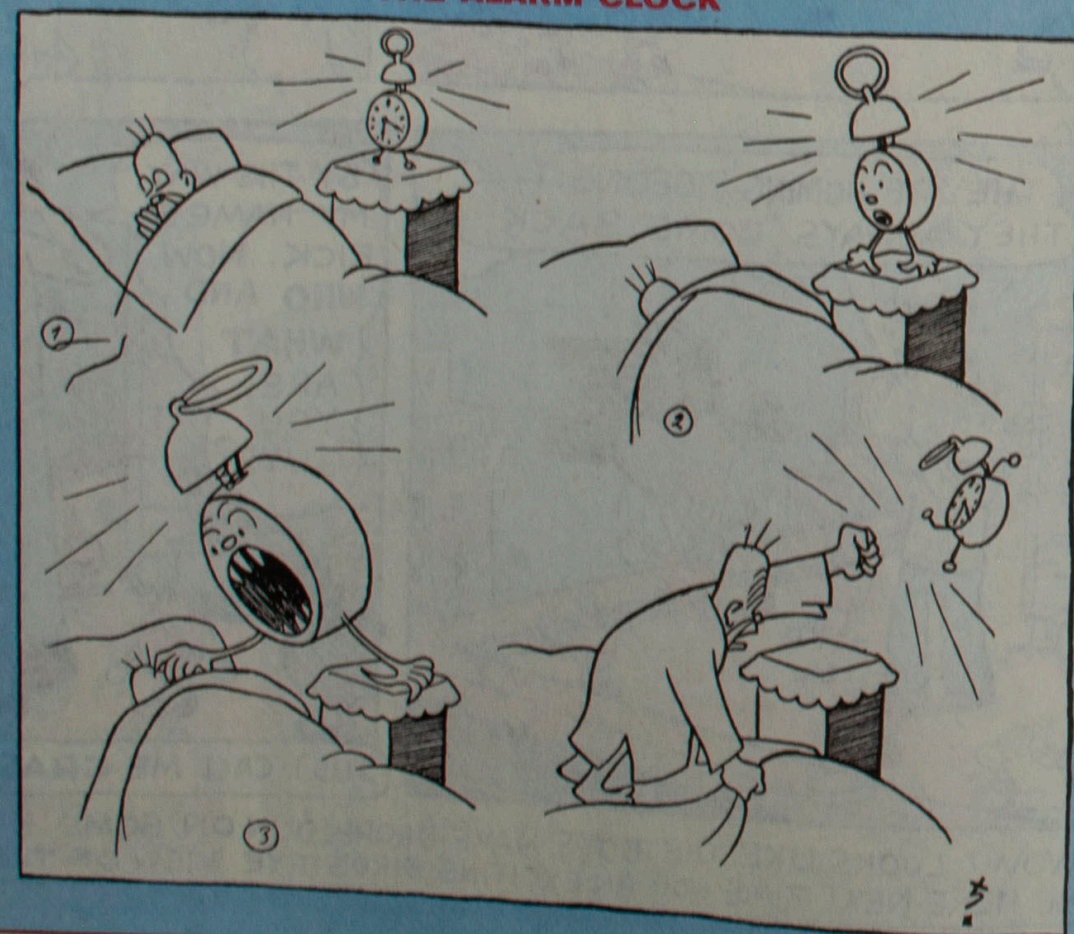
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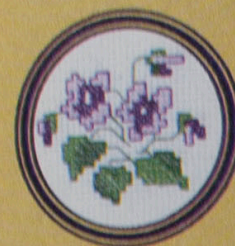
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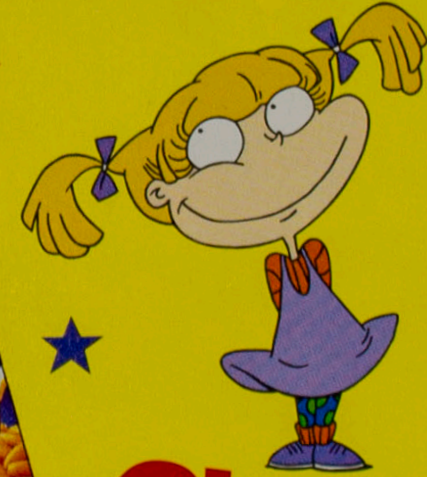
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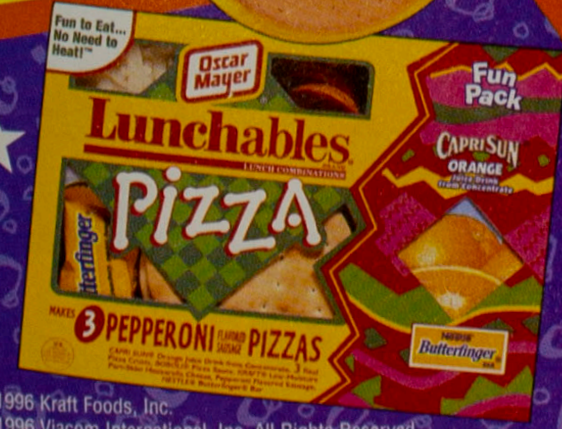
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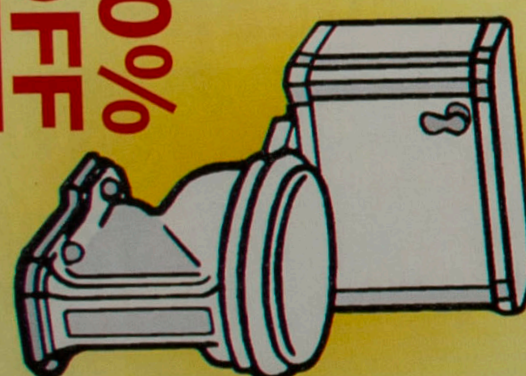
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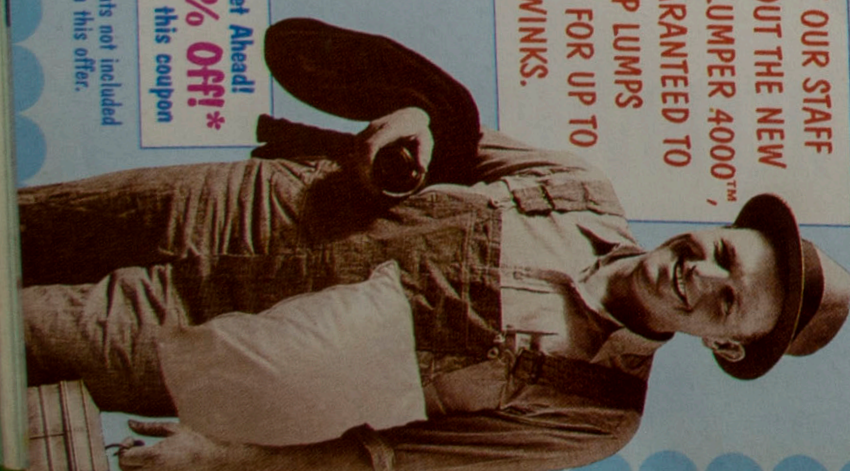
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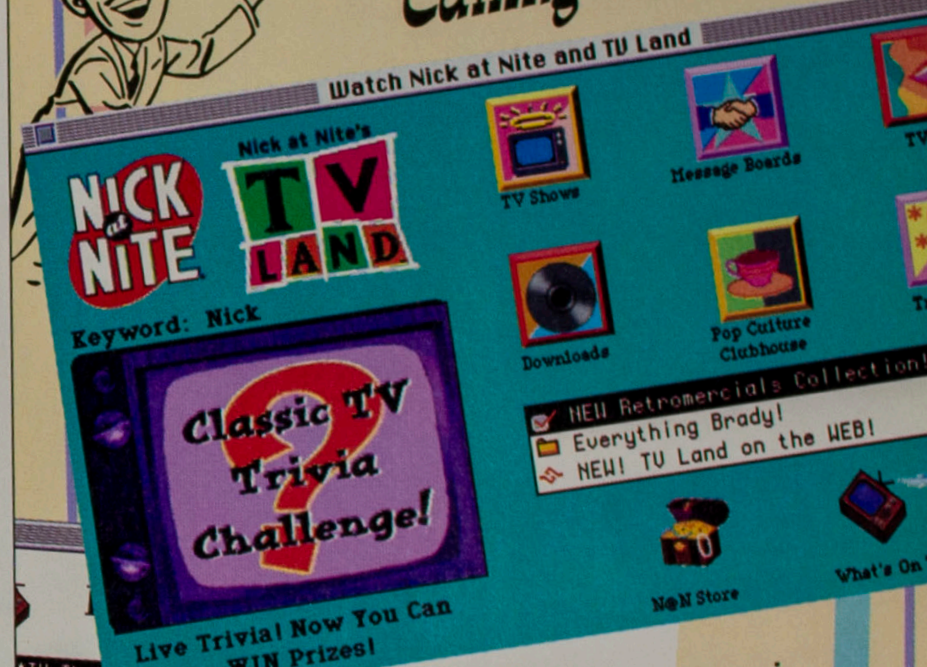
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No way, Jessica. The last time I went to your planet, I had a bowl of split pea soup and a couple of carrot sticks, and look what happened to me!

Dear QZ:
I think you're ugly. Are you considered ugly on your planet?

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Kristin:
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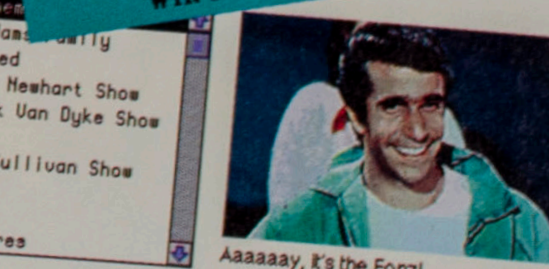
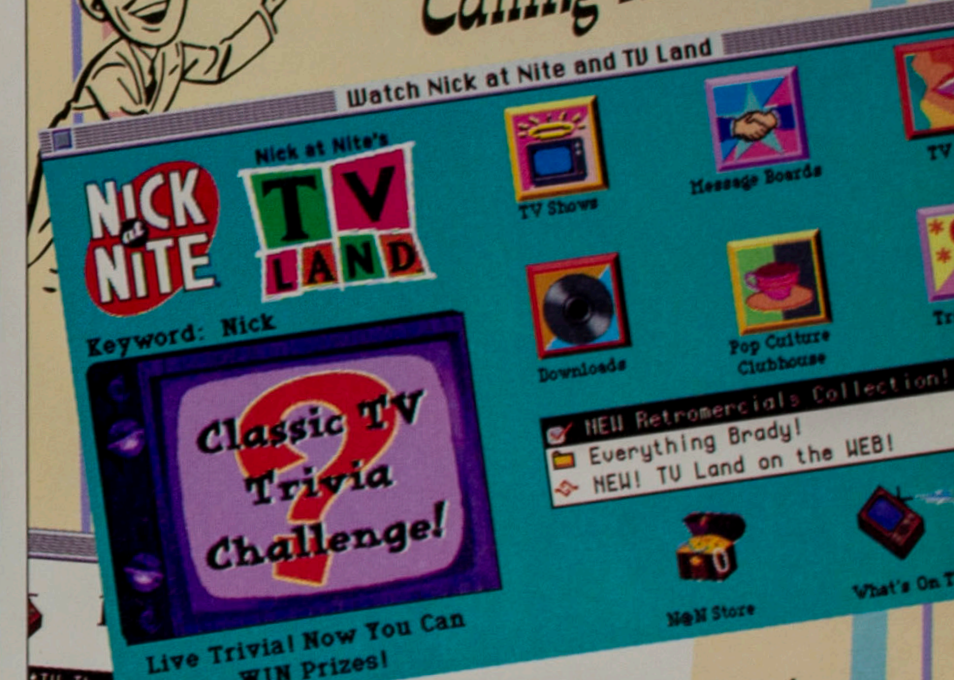
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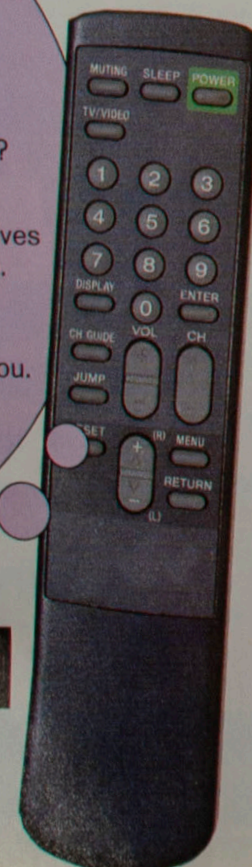
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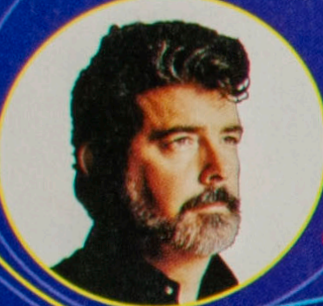
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March

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<p>2 Practice your high notes for tomorrow.</p> <p>9 Panic Day</p> <p>16 National Sauce Month continues. The rest of the month is gravy.</p> <p>23 National Straw Hat Week begins. We're brimming over with excitement.</p> <p>30 Doctor's Day. Get physical. Easter</p>	<p>3 National Anthem Day. Wear stars and stripes.</p> <p>10 Chuck Norris, actor, born, 1940. Take a long Walker.</p> <p>17 St. Patrick's Day. Shamrock and roll all night.</p> <p>24 The Academy Awards. Write your acceptance speech.</p> <p>31 National Sauce Month ends. See ya ladle.</p>	<p>4 Kevin Johnson, NBA player, born, 1966. His family sang "Here Comes the (Phoenix) Sun."</p> <p>11 Antonin Scalia, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, born, 1936. Don't tip the Scales of Justice.</p> <p>18 Queen Latifah, rapper and actress, born, 1970. Was she just Princess Latifah then?</p> <p>25 Aretha Franklin, singer, born, 1942. Show some R-E-S-P-E-C-T.</p>	<p>5 William Steinway, piano manufacturer, born, 1836. Soon he was using "Chopsticks."</p> <p>12 Darryl Strawberry, baseball player, born, 1962. His mother was berry happy.</p> <p>19 Glenn Close, actress, born, 1947. Don't be Cruella.</p> <p>26 Tennessee Williams, playwright, born, 1911. Was he a Brat on a Hot Tin Roof?</p>	<p>6 Shaquille O'Neal, NBA player, born, 1972. It came as quite a Shaq.</p> <p>13 Uranus discovered by Sir William Herschel, 1781. Perhaps he should have named it after himself.</p> <p>20 First day of spring. Spring has sprung.</p> <p>27 Mariah Carey, singer, born, 1970. Does anyone really Carey?</p>	<p>7 Telephone patented, 1876. Get the message?</p> <p>14 The Godfather premieres in New York City, 1972. There was a real mob scene outside.</p> <p>21 Memory Day. Don't forget!</p> <p>28 Four days until April begins. Start getting April foolish.</p>	<p>1 National Sauce Month begins. We heard this from a reliable source.</p> <p>8 Total eclipse of the sun. ARE YOU TOTALLY AFRAID OF THE DARK?</p> <p>15 The Godfather premieres in New York City, 1972. There was a real mob scene outside.</p> <p>22 International Gooft-Off Day. Look busy.</p> <p>29 John Tyler, 10th president, born, 1790. Tyler your shoes.</p>

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CURIOUS ABOUT GEORGE



Real

GEORGE LUCAS is the driving Force behind *Star Wars*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, and *Return of the Jedi*. This winter, the trilogy is back in movie theaters with new scenes and special effects. Eight-year-old KATIE LUCAS interviewed George about the return of her Dad-i.

Katie Lucas: Which is your favorite human character from the *Star Wars* movies?

George Lucas: It's hard to decide, because the characters I create are like my children. I don't really have a favorite. I love them all equally.

Katie: How about your favorite non-human character?

George: If I had to name favorites, I guess I'd say R2-D2 and C-3P0.

Katie: How did you come up with the characters' names?



Lucas and the all-star cast of *Return of the Jedi*.

George: I have lots of ways of coming up with names. R2-D2 was named after a code used by filmmakers when mixing sound for movies. R2-D2 means "reel 2, dialogue 2."

Katie: And how did you come up with *Hutt* in *Jabba the Hutt*?

George: I wanted to give Jabba a title. Just as European royalty have titles, like *baron*, Jabba has a made-up title, *Hutt*.

Katie: Which *Star Wars* costume would you least like to wear?

George: The C-3P0 costume. The temperature inside can reach more than 100°F, and it's also hard to see out of.

Katie: What's the best part about revising the movies?

George: Going back and fixing the things that didn't come out right. When I finally fixed *Star Wars* after 20 years, I felt much better.

Katie: Are you more like Han or Luke?

George: Luke. Han is like a mentor, someone to look up to. He's more like Francis Ford Coppola, a director who was my mentor.

Katie: Princess Leia versus an Imperial stormtrooper—who would win?

George: Leia. She has better aim.

Katie: The shark in *Jaws* versus Chewbacca—who walks, or swims, away?

George: Chewie doesn't like to swim, so he'd throw



A computer-generated Jabba jabbers in a new scene added to *Star Wars*.

rocks at the shark from the shore, which means he'd probably win.

Katie: Could the Force help with homework?

George: Yes, if you look inside yourself and think, "I must do this homework. It's really the right thing to do."

Katie: What would you most like to cut with a lightsaber?

George: I'd like to cut a hamburger in half and eat it.

Katie: What's your favorite book?

George: I have lots of favorites. *Treasure Island* is a good book.

Katie: Did you like science fiction when you were a kid?

George: Actually, I preferred history. I loved reading about the American Revolution, the Battle of Gettysburg, and the battle between the *Monitor* and the *Merrimack*.

Katie: If you were Indiana Jones stuck on a pirate ship, would you stay and fight or jump overboard and swim to shore?

George: I'd take over the ship and sail it home with the treasure.

Katie: But Dad, the pirates have guns and swords.

George: But Indiana Jones could take on all those guys.

Katie: What's your favorite animal?

George: I like Alaskan mountain dogs.

Katie: Like our dog Dakota?

George: Yes, I love our dog Dakota.

Katie: Then why do you always say, "Shoo, dog! Shoo!"

George: Because sometimes Dakota gets in the way.



How rude.

Heart of Darth-ness



Real

JAMES EARL JONES is the voice behind Darth Vader in the three *Star Wars* movies. He also did the voice for Mufasa in *The Lion King*. We Forced our way into talking with him.

Nickelodeon Magazine: How long did it take you to play Darth Vader for *Star Wars*?

James Earl Jones: I recorded the part in two and a half hours.

NM: Did you do the breathing sounds, too?

JEJ: No. Darth is a composite of many people: There was David Prowse, the man who did the acting; I did the voice; someone else did the breathing; and the face revealed at the end of *Return of the Jedi* was another guy.

NM: Have you ever met David Prowse?

JEJ: No. And, in fact, I didn't even meet my movie son, Luke Skywalker, until around 10 years after *Star Wars* was made. Mark Hamill and I were acting in plays on Broadway at the same time, and we met for lunch.

NM: Was it a dramatic meeting? Was anyone's arm cut off?

JEJ: Upon the first embrace? No.

NM: Were you happy that Darth becomes a good guy at the end of *Return of the Jedi*?

JEJ: Not necessarily. I didn't want to believe him. I thought he was lying.

NM: What's the best part about doing voice work?

JEJ: It's an easy way to create a character. You are able to lose the self-consciousness that you may have about your looks.

NM: Do you have a favorite line from *Star Wars* or *The Lion King*?

JEJ: From *Star Wars*, I like "I have you now, Obi-Wan Kenobi." And from *The Lion King*, "You have deliberately disobeyed me, Simba." Actually, being a voice actor, I never memorize my material. I read it from the script. Therefore, all the kids know the lines better than I do.

NM: Which character was more fun to do, Darth or Mufasa?

JEJ: Wow. I don't know. In spite of Mufasa being an animal, he was the "papa," and I'm a papa, too. So I relate to that.

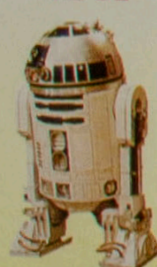
NM: So you'd rather spend an afternoon with Mufasa than with Darth?

JEJ: If I had my choice, I'd probably spend it with Darth. Mufasa is a lion, after all. He doesn't think about you—he eats you.

What's the Confusion?

Here's a guide to help you distinguish some *Star Wars* characters from their confusion-causing counterparts.

R2-D2



is not the same as



though the likeness is uncanny.

C-3P0



The Tin Man



though they both are into heavy metal.

Darth Vader



Mufasa



though you could voice a sound argument.

Chewbacca



Brad Pitt



though they have very similar hair and have both costarred with Harrison Ford.

Mark Hamill



Scott Hamilton though their names sound the same and they look so much alike.

Kielbasa



though they have a similar swirl.

Princess Leia's hair



Yoda



though they're both all ears.

Ickis



WHAT'S YOUR IQ-D2?

Take this quiz to test your knowledge of the *Star Wars* universe. And no fair looking in the *Encyclopedia Galactica*! Answers on page 56.

1 A Wookiee is:

- a. Darth Vader's favorite snack.
- b. a tall, furry creature who communicates in grunts and growls.
- c. what you call it when you use the Force to give someone a wedgie.

2 Jedis and Darth Vader use:

- a. shampoo and conditioner.
- b. lightsabers.
- c. Number-two pencils.

3 An X-wing starfighter can:

- a. turn right on red lights.
- b. be used in cosmic tic-tac-toe.
- c. destroy the Death Star if it hits it in just the right place.

4 Chewbacca is:

- a. Han Solo's favorite bubble gum.
- b. the barrette that Princess Leia uses to pin up her hair.
- c. Han Solo's first mate.

5 ILM stands for:

- a. I Love Macaroni—George Lucas' slogan when dining at the Lucasfilm cafeteria.
- b. Industrial Light & Magic—George Lucas' special effects company.
- c. Intergalactic Love Machine—Princess Leia's favorite disco group.

6 An Ewok is:

- a. really good for stir-frying vegetables.
- b. a sensible walking shoe.
- c. a short, furry creature who lives on Endor's forest moon in *Return of the Jedi*.

7 R2-D2's partner is:

- a. C-3PO.
- b. WD-40.
- c. 007.



8 In *The Empire Strikes Back*, Yoda teaches Luke Skywalker:

- a. about yoga, yogurt, yo-yos, and yodeling.
- b. how to use the Force and be a Jedi.
- c. how to make that scary Darth Vader breathing sound.

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PLAYING ROOKIE

We went head-to-head with two of this year's finest and freshest pro players.

Steak and a Small Fry

Eighteen-year-old **KOBE BRYANT** is the youngest Los Angeles Laker ever.

Nickelodeon Magazine: Does it bother you that you're named after Kobe steak, a kind of beef? Kobe Bryant: No, it's cool.

NM: Do you ever wish you were named after a different kind of meat?

KB: Kobe steak is pretty expensive, so it's okay.

NM: Are the players a lot taller in the pros?

KB: Oh, yeah. In high school I was the Shaquille O'Neal on my team. Now I'm pretty much the little fellow. [He's 6'6".]

NM: Were you ever worried about being so young or not fitting in?

KB: I was a little worried at first. But after the first day of practice, all that went out the window.

NM: Have you made a lot of friends on the Lakers?

KB: I've known Eddie Jones for quite a while, and Shaq is like an older brother.

NM: Do you get nervous when you play against players such as Michael Jordan?

KB: No, it's an opportunity to play against some of the best players ever.

NM: Has anything funny happened to you while playing?

KB: Well, I always wear baggy shorts, and one time when I was practicing, my shorts fell down

around my ankles. I pulled them up fast, so I don't think anybody saw me.

NM: Do you ever get tired because the pro season is much longer than the high school one?

KB: Sometimes. But if I do, I relax. I lie around my hotel room, read, watch a little TV, and sleep.

NM: Do you order a lot of room service?

KB: Oh, yeah. I like to order apple pie.

NM: What's the best part about playing for the Lakers?

KB: I get to see a lot of different cities, eat a lot of apple pie, and play a lot of basketball, which is what I like to do.

Soup's On

JIM CAMPBELL, who was the NHL Rookie of the Month in October 1996, plays for the St. Louis Blues.

Nickelodeon Magazine: Do you have a nickname on the team?

Jim Campbell: Everyone calls me Soup, because of my last name. But I've had that nickname my entire life.

NM: What's the first thing you bought when you were signed?

JC: I got a satellite dish. I love to watch sports on TV.

NM: Is it hard when you're the new guy on the team?

JC: I'm a really easygoing guy,

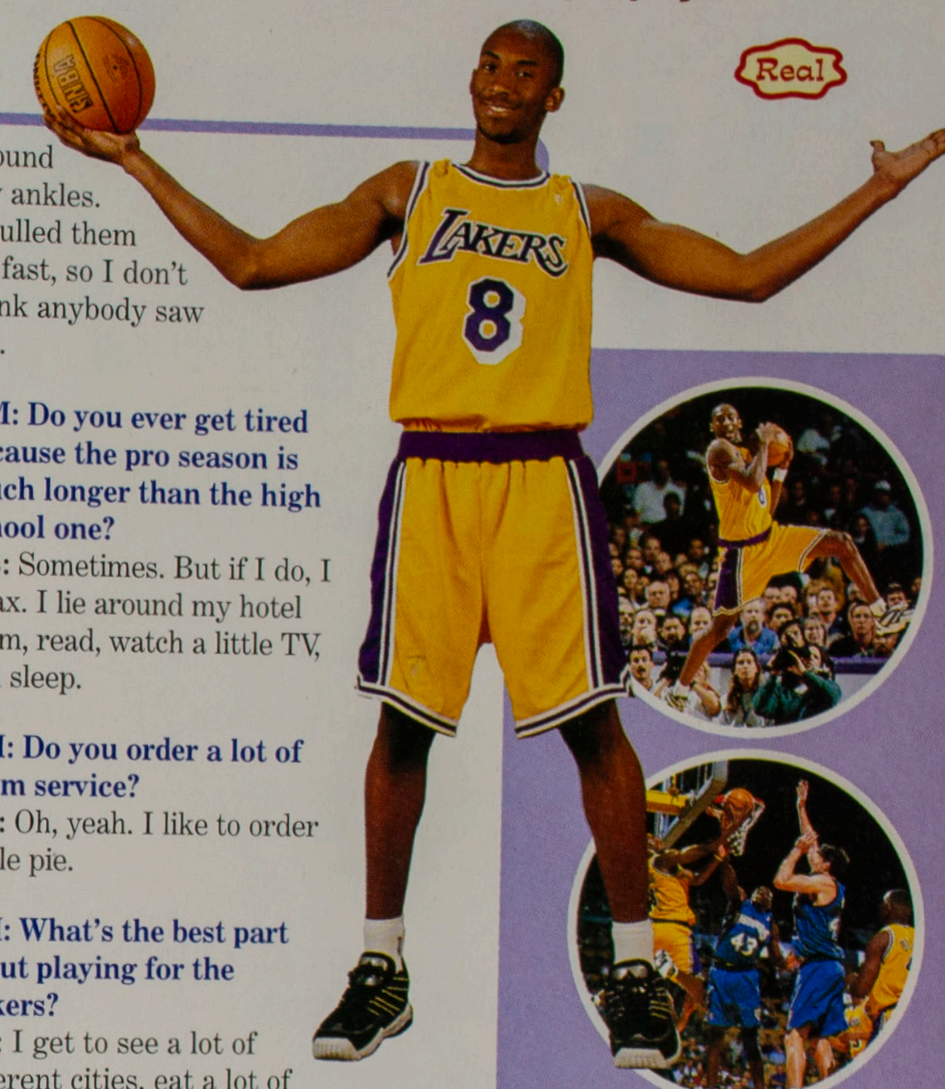
so it's not hard for me to make friends.

NM: What has your rookie experience been like?

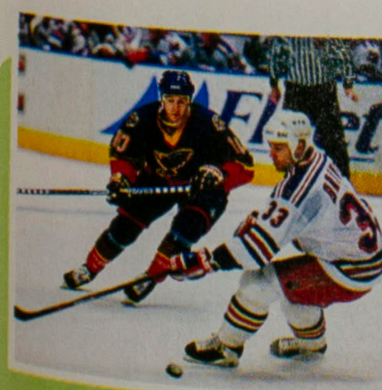
JC: It's been great. My teammates are helping me out. One time, though, when I fell asleep on a plane, the guys put shaving cream in my hair.

NM: You played for the Anaheim Mighty Ducks for part of your rookie year. Have you ever seen the movie *The Mighty Ducks*?

JC: Yes, I saw it before I became a Mighty Duck. I wish my slap shot was as high as the kid's knuckle puck in the movie.



Kobe strikes a pose (above left), and plays with the pros.



Jim Campbell on the ice (in blue, above left) and looking nice.



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All about Nickelodeon

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ALL THAT JAMS

All That's musical guests get to hang out and laugh it up with the likes of Ear Boy and The Loud Librarian. Stacey Bowers asked Coolio, Monica, Immature, and Aaliyah how they liked singing for their Good Burgers.

COOLIO

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Coolio: Once. But I'll go back as soon as I'm invited.

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NM: Who did you play?

Coolio: Myself. I was in a Good Burger sketch.

NM: Who are your favorite musical groups?

Coolio: The Chi-Lites, The Stylistics, and The Dramatics. [All of them were popular '70s bands.]

NM: Is All That "laughta's paradise"?

Coolio: Yes, in some circles.

NM: What was the best thing about being on the show?

Coolio: The reaction from kids.

NM: What's your best joke?

Coolio: "Yo mama" jokes!

NM: Are you all that?

Coolio: And a bag of chips! Seriously, though, I'm no more all that than the next person—everybody can be all that.

MONICA

Nickelodeon Magazine: What was the best thing about being on All That?

Monica: Being able to perform for the kids and seeing the smiles on their faces.

NM: Was this your first time acting?

Monica: No, I acted on Living Single. And I'll definitely act again.

NM: Did you make any mistakes while acting?

Monica: I made a few, because I kept laughing.

NM: Which is scarier—acting or singing?

Monica: Acting. I've been singing all my life.

NM: Who's your favorite singer?

Monica: I have two—my mom and Shirley Murdock.

NM: Are you all that?

Monica: That definitely is a matter of opinion. Every person is all that in their own way.

IMMATURE

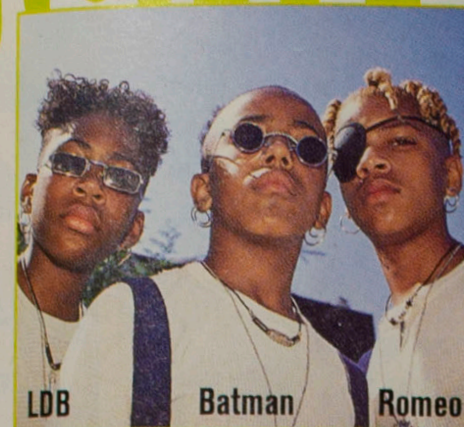
Nickelodeon Magazine: Why did you want to appear on All That?

Marques "Batman" Houston: Because it's a great show.

NM: Did you watch the show before you went on?

Kelton "LDB" Kessee: Yes, a few times. But we don't have much time to watch TV.

NM: What was the funniest thing that happened to you when you were on the show?



NM: Was this your first time acting?

LDB: No. I acted in a school play.

Batman: I was in House Party 3, and on Sister, Sister I play Roger, the nerd next door.

Jerome "Romeo" Jones: I was in House Party 3, too.

NM: Will you ever act again?

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NM: Your dream room?

AB: Everything would have a remote control, like on Hey Arnold!

NM: Which room in your house do you like most?

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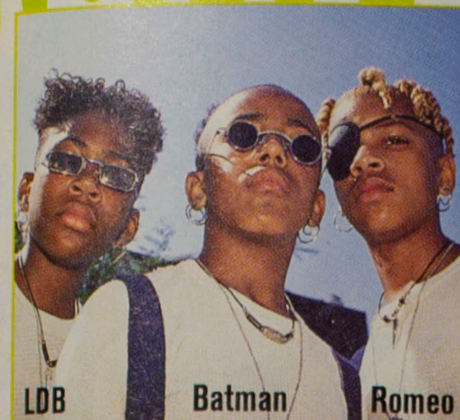
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LDB: I couldn't stop laughing when it was action time.
NM: Can you impersonate anyone famous?
LDB: Yes, just about anyone, with some practice.
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NM: Who are your favorite characters on the show?
Aaliyah: Ishboo and Roseanne.

NM: What did you do between takes?
Aaliyah: I talked and joked with the cast members and watched TLC's performance.

NM: What's your favorite song?
Aaliyah: "Anytime, Anyplace" by Janet Jackson.

NM: Do you ever have stage fright?
Aaliyah: I get butterflies in my stomach before I sing. But I just say a prayer and do my thing. And because I love what I do, once I'm performing, it's all that!



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NM: What's it like being the new kid on *All That*?
AB: It's been fun. Everybody has made me feel like I've been on the show since the beginning.

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NM: Which room in your house do you like most?
AB: My bedroom, because I have a beanbag chair in there where I sit and read stuff. Also, I've got more than 200 Archie comics, and my room is where I keep all my Archie posters and drawings.

NM: So you like hanging out inside?
AB: Yeah. But I also like to be outside. I'm a nature girl.

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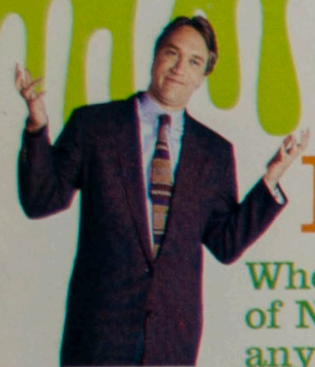
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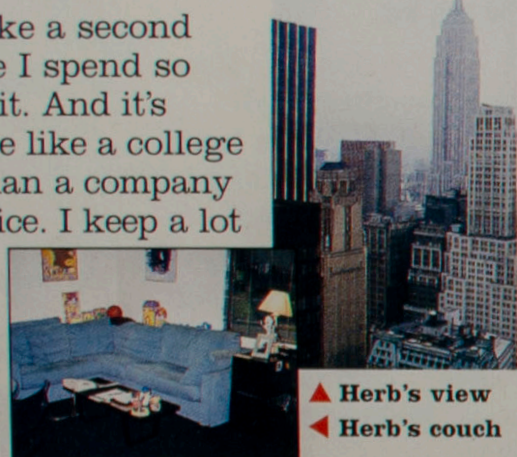


Real Hey, Herb!

Where you ask the president of Nickelodeon, Herb Scannell, anything you want.

What kind of office do you have?

My office is like a second home, because I spend so much time in it. And it's decorated more like a college dorm room than a company president's office. I keep a lot of weird things in it. Here's some of my favorite stuff:



▲ Herb's view
▲ Herb's couch



◀ "This is a reproduction of the napkin on which Gabor Csupo first drew the characters for AAAHH!!! Real Monsters."



◀ "I bought these Beatles dolls from a street vendor in Moscow a few years ago."

▶ "This picture of me was taken on the same trip to Russia. That's when I realized all my clothes had names of companies or products on them. For my birthday, some friends at work turned the picture into a poster of 'Logo Man.'"



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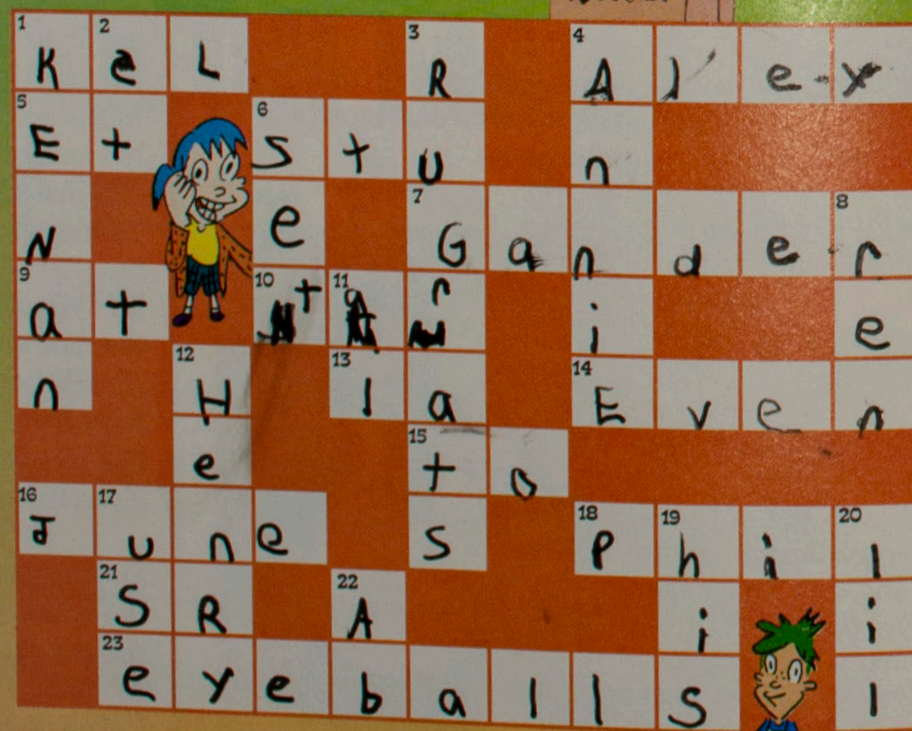
Nickword Puzzle

Across

- 1 Half of a SNICK comedy duo
- 4 Teenage superhero Mack
- 5 Extraterrestrial, for short
- 6 Tommy Pickles' dad
- 7 If it's good for the goose, it's good for the
- 9 Nick ___ Nite
- 10 Roads are paved with this
- 13 A note to follow "so"
- 14 Not odd
- 15 ___, too, two
- 16 She's one Kablammy host
- 18 Rugrats twin
- 21 Jr.'s father
- 23 Krumm's got a handle on his

Down

- 1 Other half of 1 across
- 2 ___ cetera
- 3 Carpet rodents
- 4 Sister of 4 across
- 6 Ready, ___, go
- 8 He likes to call his pal an "eedit!"
- 11 Weird ___ Yankovic
- 12 He's as Kablammy as 16 across
- 17 It's no ___ trying
- 19 Not hers
- 20 Twin of 18 across
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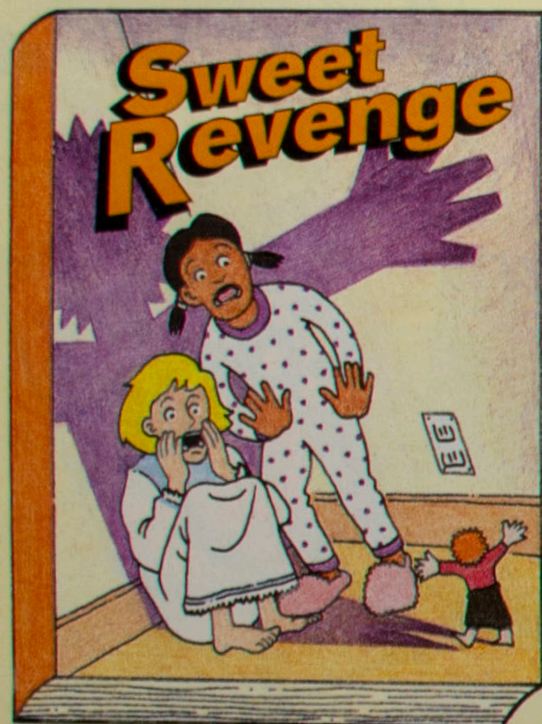
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Whatever You Want

Scary Story Contest Winners Results

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In our October 1996 issue, we asked you to write a scary story that started with "What was that?" and ended with "...and the screams echoed into the night." Here are our contest winners and honorable mentions.



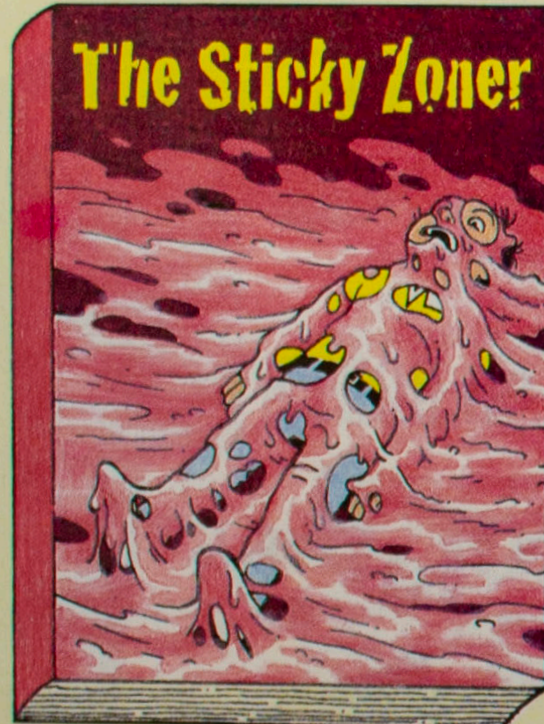
by Joey S.,
age 11, Zephyrhills, Florida

"What was that?" whispered Jane, half asleep.

"I think someone is in this room," replied Kathy. A hideous laugh filled the room. It kept getting louder and louder until it became an ear-piercing shriek! All of a sudden, the noise stopped. In the silence, two beady, red eyes appeared in front of the frightened girls.

"I hate it when you dress me up in these stupid clothes," a voice hissed.

"It's...my doll! How did this happen?" gasped Jane. The doll crept toward the two shivering girls. In shock, they opened their mouths, and the screams echoed into the night.



by Mackenzie A.,
age 10, Daytona Beach, Florida

"What was that?" said Jenna. Puff-puff went her motorcycle.

"I think the motorcycle is dead," replied Mackenzie.

"Oh no!" cried Jenna. "Isn't this the place where the Sticky Zoner lives?"

"Who's that?" asked Mackenzie.

"The Sticky Zoner is a man covered in gum. It's said that every night he roams this spot, sticking people into a secret dimension," explained Jenna. Suddenly they realized they were stuck to gum and began to scream as they fell through a black hole into the secret dimension. The screams echoed into the night.



by Jeffrey B.,
age 11, North Richland Hills, Texas

"What was that?" asked Roger, as he cut into his pumpkin. A wave of rotten-smelling gas, thick enough to see, flowed through the slit. The pumpkin was glowing—without a candle! A monster from within grabbed the knife, cut a hole, and escaped the pumpkin's orange walls.

Roger was scared, but he knew he had to capture the monster. He applied superglue around the hole. When the monster reappeared, Roger stood in front of the pumpkin. The monster charged at him. Roger jumped aside and let the monster lunge back into the pumpkin. Roger then slammed the missing piece of pumpkin into the hole, and the screams echoed into the night.

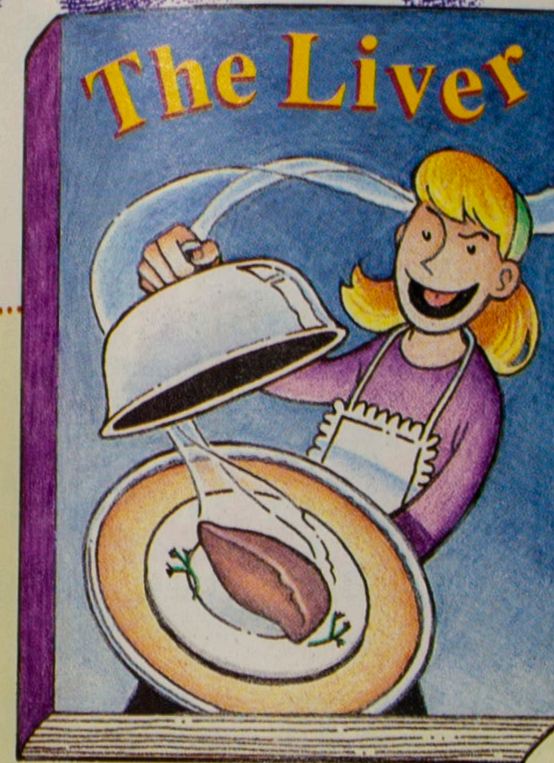
Honorable Mentions

"Open-Heart Surgery" by Marci C., age 13, Columbia, South Carolina

"Vampires" by Claire H., age 12, Ypsilanti, Michigan

"Cooking Kids Lately?" by Madalyn W., age 12, San Francisco, California

"The Haunted Clown" by Francis and Stephanie C., ages 11 and 9, Moraga, California



by Katie T.,
age 9, Queenstown, Maryland

"What was that?" asked Danielle Speller. It was just the new baby-sitter at the door. The Speller kids already hated the sitter, even though they had never met her. She started out being really nice, but then she asked Danielle to pick up liver at the store and have it home by 8 PM for dinner.

Rather than go to the store, Danielle stopped at the arcade and spent all the money. She was too scared to go home empty-handed. While she was thinking about what to do, she passed the graveyard. There she saw an unburied coffin, which gave her an idea.

Danielle brought home the dead person's liver. Then she and her younger brother Chris said that they weren't hungry. The baby-sitter ate the liver. Everything seemed to go according to plan.

Later that night, after Danielle and Chris had gone to bed, they heard a voice. It groaned, "Give me back my liver!" Lightning struck. As everyone disappeared, the screams echoed into the night.

"Screaming Bald Heads" by Marcus T., Columbus, Missouri

"My Shrunk Head" by Ian L., age 10, Walnut, California

"Pumpkinstein" by Sarah C., age 9, Tucson, Arizona

"Moldy Cheese" by Ariel S., age 12, Cooper City, Florida

Say What?

From the October 1996 issue:

We asked you to fill in the speech and thought balloons in this picture. These entries scored big.



Player on left: Phew! Man! Smelly pits!

Player on right: Hasn't he heard the best defense is a good offense-ive odor?

Bobby L., age 10
Warren, Ohio

Player on left: The moon's gravity isn't as strong as I thought.

Player on right: So this is what they mean by an away game.

Betsy T., age 10
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Player on left: I fly through the air with the greatest of ease.

Player on right: Especially when you've just cut the cheese!

Stephanie L., age 13
Palm Coast, Florida

Player on left: Do you want to dance?

Player on right: Sorry, I'm already taken.

Jennifer S., age 12
Deerfield Beach, Florida

Player on left: Want to go for a burger after?

Player on right: No thanks. I feel more like a tossed salad.

Chris M., age 9
Pawcatuck, Connecticut

Each winner received a Nickelodeon prize package and Bruce Coville's *The World's Worst Fairy Godmother*.

Thanks for all your entries. When we read them, our screams echoed into the night.

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by David Lewman

Did you hear about the chimney?

She had a bad case of the flue.

And did you hear about the angry chimney?

She went right through the roof.

How did the chimney remember every fire?

She kept a log.

What song does Whitney Houston sing to the corridor?

"I Will Hallways Love You."

What house weighs the least?

A lighthouse.

What motto hangs in the deli section?

Ham Sweet Ham.

What does a bee say when he flies into the hive?

"Honey, I'm home!"

Where do rooms get their news?

From the wallpaper.

Was the small piece of wood excited to be part of the house?

No, he was a little board.

Why did the staircase stop at the second floor?

She couldn't take another step.

Where do rugs go when they retire?

To Floor-ida.

Why wouldn't the ceiling go out with the floor?

She felt he was beneath her.

Why didn't the mirror believe the window's story?

He could see right through her.

Why was the liar's house so tall?

He kept adding stories.

Knock-knock.

Who's there?

Fixture.

Fixture who?

Fixture doorbell, so I won't have to knock anymore.

Which hall knows all the answers to these riddles?

The Know-It-Hall.

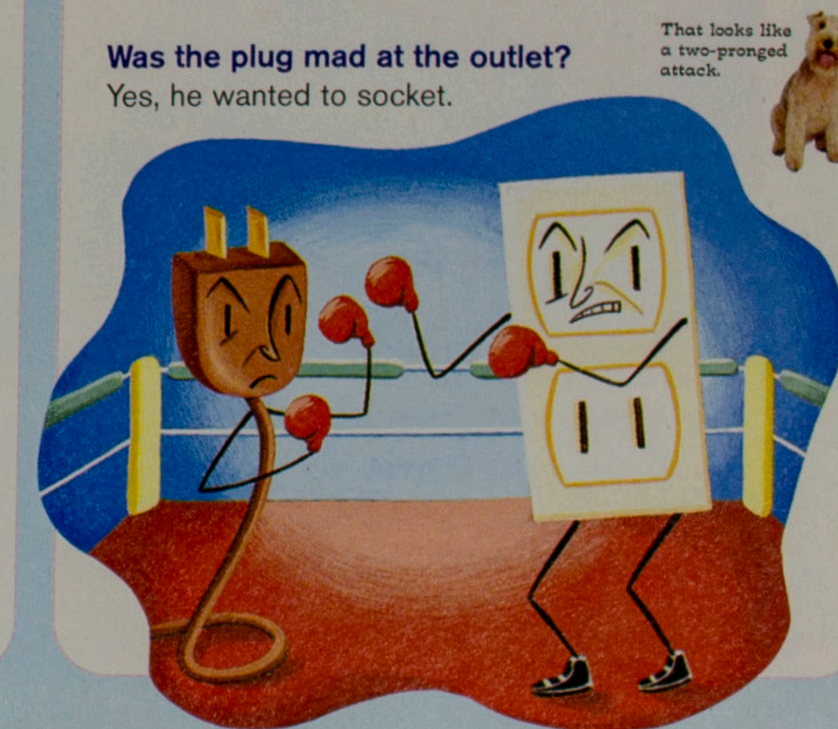
Why couldn't the electrical outlet go out to play?

He was grounded.

Was the plug mad at the outlet?

Yes, he wanted to socket.

That looks like
a two-pronged
attack.



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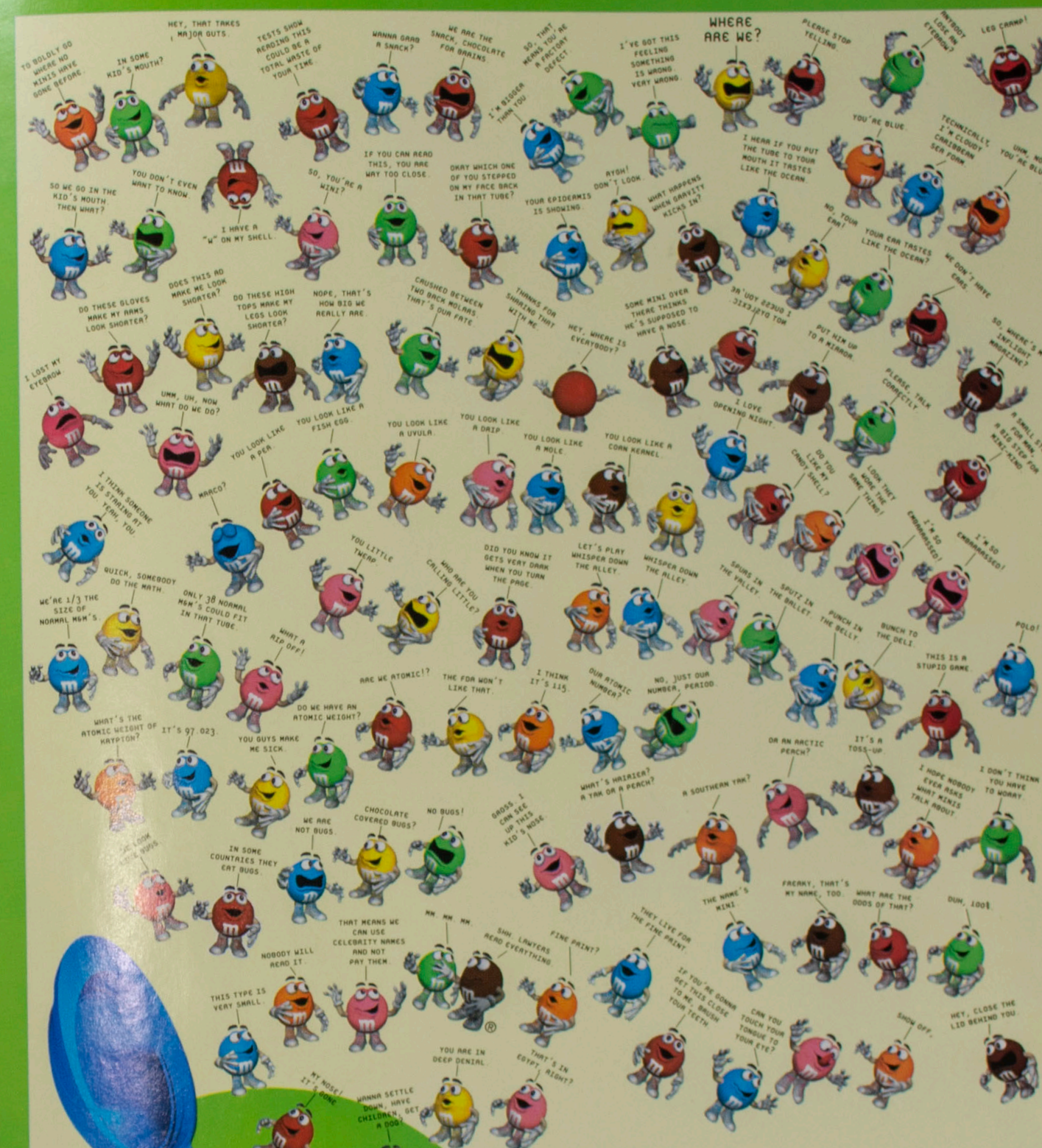
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